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The Government has decided that Obituary Notices of fallen soldiers sent to the Press by relatives or friends shall, under certain circumstances, give no particulars either of the theatre of war in which a casualty occurred or of the battalion to which the officer, non-commissioned officer, or private belonged.

ROLL OF HONOUR.

BARTON—April 10, 1918, killed in action, Captain George Rawdon Barton, Cheshire Regiment, son of the late James Barton, Esq., and of Mrs. Barton, of Farndreg, Dundalk, Co. Louth.

BRIEN—April 20, 1918, killed in action, Lieutenant Frederick G. Brien, R.F.A., dearly-loved youngest son of the late John W. Brien, J.P., of 64 Grafton st., and Mrs. Brien, of Wilton House, Wilton place, Dublin, aged 33 years.

BROWN—April 5, 1918, killed in action, Private Brian S. Brown, Artists' Rifles, eldest son of Frank B. Brown, Bagenalstown, Co. Carlow.

DESPARD—April 18, 1918, killed in action, Captain C. B. Despard, M.C., Royal Irish Fusiliers, husband of Josephine Despard, Leixlip, Co. Kildare, and youngest son of the late W. F. Despard, Malone Park, Belfast.

FLOOD—April 9, 1918, killed in action, Dan Flood, Lance-Corporal Leinster Regiment, aged 19 years, younger son of Daniel Flood, J.P., Mullingar. R.I.P.

GOUGH—April 22, 1918, at a Casualty Clearing Station, from wounds received in action on 13th April, Major Harry P. B. Gough, M.C. (with bar), the Welch Regiment, husband of Meta Gough (née Fullerton), late of Ledenham House, Oakham, and The Firs, Gowerton, Glam.

HAMILTON—March 22, 1918, killed in action, Hector Macdonald, Second Lieutenant, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, youngest son of D. Hamilton, Veterinary Surgeon, Ballina.

HODGE—April 24, 1918, at the Eastern Hospital, Cambridge, Wilfred Hodge, Second Lieutenant, R.F.C., son of the late William R. Hodge, Cabragh, Dungannon.

MAGILL—March 21, 1918, killed in action, William J. Magill, Sergeant, Irish Horse, aged 24 years.

MASSY-MILES—April 26, 1918, result of gas poisoning, Captain Henry Godfrey Massy-Miles, R.A.M.C., aged 32, eldest son of the Rev. Canon J. H. Miles, and dearly-loved husband of Charlotte E. J. Massy-Miles, Meath Convalescent Home, Bray.

SAUNDERSON—April 22, 1918, at Shawbury Aerodrome, Samuel Bassett Treherne Saunderson, Captain R.F.C., aged 34 years, accidentally killed.

In Memoriam.

CARRETTE—Second Anniversary—Lieutenant Albert Ernest Carrette, 9th Royal Dublin Fusiliers, killed in action 27th April, 1916.

KEARNEY—In loving memory of Private M. Kearney, R.D.F., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Kearney, 14 Braithwaite st., Dublin, who was killed in action April 27th, 1916. R.I.P.

McCORMACK—In loving memory of John Joseph McCormack, Captain Northumberland Fusiliers, killed in action, near Arras, April 28th, 1917, youngest son of John McCormack, Nenagh. R.I.P.

WINGFIELD—In ever loving remembrance of our dear son, Richard J. T. Wingfield, Royal Field Artillery, who was killed in action, in Mesopotamia, April 27th, 1916, aged 19.

What did we hope for him we loved?
Life full and fair, success, renown?
Nay, greater fame can no man win
Than a life laid nobly down.
We asked full life, O God, of Thee,
And Thou didst give—Eternity.

BIRTHS.

CORDNER—April 24, 1918, at Killiney, Redland, Bristol, the wife of Lieutenant A. Noel Cordner, Black Watch, a daughter.

DOVE—April 24, 1918, at 89 Lower Baggot st., Dublin, the wife of J. Scott Dove, Newpark Lodge, Kilkenny, of a daughter.

HARBORD—April 26, 1918, at Upper Fitzwilliam st., Dublin, the wife of Captain K. B. Harbord, R.I.A. and R.F.A., of a son.

MacTIER—April 25, 1918, at Veranda House, Causeway st., Portrush, to the Rev. A. N. and Mrs. MacTier, a daughter.

THOMPSON—April 23, 1918, at Denmark House, Lower Leeson st., Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. Phil Thompson, "The Bungalow," Enniskean, Co. Cork, a daughter.

TRUELL—April 26, 1918, at 40 Morehampton rd., Dublin, the wife of Major E. G. S. Truell, Connaught Rangers, of a son.

VANSTON—April 20, 1918, at 5 Upper Beechwood av., Ranelagh, Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vanston, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

BLAKLEY and FALCONER—April 17, 1918, at Dundalk Presbyterian Church, by Rev. James Moody, Frederick J. Blakley, son of J. Blakley, Irvinestown, to Lilian S., daughter of the late J. Falconer and Mrs. Falconer, Upper Marches, Dundalk.

CALLAN and McDONAGH—April 24, 1918, at St. Andrew's Church, Westland Row, Dublin, by the Reverend Richard Fleming, C.C., John Henry Callan, of 33 Morehampton rd., Donnybrook, Co. Dublin, to Teresa Gertrude, third daughter of the late Patrick McDonagh and Mrs. Margaret McDonagh, of John st., Kilkenny.

EDWARDS and CORMACK—April 6, 1918, at St. Luke's Church, New York, U.S.A., by the Rev. Wm. T. Walsh, William H. Edwards, eldest son of the late Wm. Edwards, Birmingham, to Christina (Tiny) Cormack, eldest daughter of the late Alexander Cormack, Howth, and of Mrs. Cormack, Ballymenock tce., East rd., Dublin.

KELLY and FLEMING—April 25, 1918, at St. Ann's Church, Dawson st., by the Rev. Canon J. G. F. Day, M.A., Cecil Grattan, son of the late T. Grattan Kelly, of 43 Kildare st., Dublin, to Harriet, third daughter of the late Hans B. Fleming, M.B., and Mrs. Fleming, Campsie House, Omagh.

LEVEY and BLACK—March 20, 1918, at Royal Hibernian Hotel, Dublin, by Revs. Gudansky and Gowren, Louis Levey, 2 North Frederick st., to Amelia, widow of late Maurice Black, Exchequer st.

MEARES and SWAYNE—April 25, 1918, at Dublin, George M. Meares, Solicitor, 16 Shrewsbury rd., Dublin, to Marie, only daughter of J. B. Swayne, of 45 Palmerston rd., Dublin.

THOMPSON and WINTER—April 22, 1918, at Springfield Church, by the Rev. W. H. de Massey, B.A., Robert John, son of Richard Thompson, Park, Emill, Ballybrophy, to Margaret, daughter of the late Edward and Mrs. Winter, Ashford, Charleville.

DEATHS.

BOAKE—April 22, 1918, in London, William James Boake, of 34 Grove rd., Balham, second son of Francis Boake, Agent Great Southern and Western Railway, Carlow. R.I.P. Interred at Wandsworth Cemetery 25th inst.

CLARKE—April 25, 1918, at 88 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, from pneumonia, Margaret, aged 37 years, beloved wife of James Clarke, Ballybunion, Co. Kerry, to the inexpressible grief of her loving husband, children, sisters, brothers, and a large circle of friends. R.I.P. Funeral from Catholic University Church, St. Stephen's Green, this (Saturday) morning, 6.30, to Kingsbridge, for interment at Ballybunion to-morrow (Sunday) at 2 p.m.

CARLEY—April 25, 1918, at her residence, Killurin, Co. Wexford, Katherine, widow of the late John Carley. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing family. Jesus said "Come unto Me."

CASEMENT—April 26, 1918, at Cronroe, Ashford, Co. Wicklow, Maria Clarke, widow of the late Julius Casement, in her 78th year. Funeral to leave Cronroe for Nuns' Cross on Monday, 29th inst., at 2.30.

DANN—April 22, 1918, at Charlemont st. Private Hospital, Joseph, eldest son of the late Jonathan Dann, Riversdale, Borrisokane, aged 32.

DAVIS—April 26, 1918, at her residence, 28 Brighton square, Rathgar, Co. Dublin, Kate, last surviving daughter of the late Sydenham Davis, Dangan, Thomastown, Co. Kilkenny. Funeral Monday, 9 o'clock, for Mount Jerome.

DUNCAN—April 25, 1918, at his residence, Sutton, Co. Dublin, James Duncan, late Surveyor of Customs and Excise, S. Dublin. Funeral private.

Mac Donnċaḋa—An 25aḋ Aibreáin, 1918, ag Árdán Fionnṫáin, Sutton, Séamus Mac Donnċaḋa. I dTrócaire Dé go raiḃ a anam.

FORSYTH—April 25, 1918, Margaret Forsyth, eldest daughter of the late John Forsyth, of Downpatrick. Funeral will leave the Adelaide Hospital at 9 a.m. on Monday, the 29th, for Mount Jerome Cemetery.

FRITH—April 26, 1918, at The Cross, Enniskillen, Geraldine Florence, only daughter of John Brien and Geraldine E. A. Frith, aged 3 years and 10 months. Funeral private.

"The only path she has trod
Is the path that led from her mother's arms
Into the arms of God."

GRAHAM—In China, Rev. Henry E. Colles Graham, M.A., of Dublin University Fuh-Kien Mission, in his 32nd year, fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Graham, of 34 Waterloo rd. (By cable.)

KENNEDY—April 25, 1918, at Creroge, Kilmessan, Co. Meath, Joseph Kennedy, aged 67. R.I.P. Office and High Mass at 11 o'clock (old time) to-day (Saturday), 27th. Funeral from Church to adjoining cemetery immediately afterwards.

POWELL—April 24, 1918, at 10 Grosvenor rd., Newcastle, Staffs, Annie Frances Powell, in her 94th year. No flowers, by request.

SLEVIN—Anthony Slevin, Granard. High Mass, St. Mary's, at 11 o'clock, to-day (Saturday). Funeral leaves for Abbeylara at 4 o'clock (old time) to-morrow (Sunday).

SMITH—April 24, 1918, at Ballyhurley School, Blenderry, John, the dearly-beloved husband of Annie M. Smith, and son of the late George Smith, Gaughoo, Cavan.

VANDELEUR—April 26, 1918, at 18 Salisbury rd., Hove, Colonel William Richard Vandeleur, late 48th Regiment.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. Varnell, Lisle House, Crumlin, wish to express their sincere thanks to friends for letters received during their very sad bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM.

FRITH—In loving memory of William F. Frith ("Bill"), D.M.P., C. Division, who was shot during the Rebellion, 27th April, 1916. Dearly-loved, sadly missed.

Hush! be every murmur dumb,
It is only "Till He come."

HYLAND—In loving memory of Charles Hachette Hyland, L.D.S., R.C.S.I., accidentally killed, April 27th, 1916. R.I.P.

(CONTINUED ON NEXT COLUMN.)

MISCELLANEOUS.

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REID—Second Anniversary—In sad and ever loving memory of Elizabeth (Lizzie), the beloved wife of Patrick Reid, D.M.P., who died 28th April, 1916, at her residence, 16 St. Bridget's av., North Strand. Inserted by her loving husband and child.

REID—In fond and loving memory of our dear Lizzie, eldest daughter of Elizabeth and late Wm. Brewster, died 28th April, 1916. Sadly missed by her sorrowing mother, sisters, and brothers. "For ever with the Lord."

REID—In sad but loving memory of our dear sister, Lizzie, who fell asleep April 28th, 1916. Sadly missed by Jack and Floss.

REILLY—In sad and loving memory of my dear husband, John Reilly, who was shot at his residence, 75 Capel st., on April 28th, 1916. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on him. Queen of the Holy Rosary, pray for him. Mass will be offered to-morrow (Sunday) morning in St. Michan's Church, Halston st. Inserted by his loving wife and daughters.

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In the Goods of
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Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors of, or otherwise to have any claim or demand, against the estate or assets of the said Deceased, who died on the 17th day of January, 1918, are hereby required on or before the 1st day of May, 1918, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executors named in the Will of Deceased, to whom Probate of the Will, with one Codicil annexed, was granted forth of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice in Ireland, King's Bench Division (Probate), on the 4th day of March, 1918. And Notice is hereby given that, after the said 1st day of May, 1918, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.
Dated this 6th day of March, 1918.
ERNEST E. MERRICK, LL.D., Solicitor for Executors, 42 Fleet street, Dublin.

Pursuant to a Judgment of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice in Ireland, made In the Matter of the Estate of
FFRENCH MacDERMOT, commonly called THE MacDERMOT ROE, late of Alderford, Ballyfarnon, in the County of Roscommon, late a Captain in His Majesty's Artillery,
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And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 20th day of May, 1918, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.
Dated this 19th day of April, 1918.
WILLIAM MOONEY and SON, Solicitors for the said Executors, 10 Fleet street, Dublin.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
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And Notice is also given that after the said 25th day of May, 1918, the Executors will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said Deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Matter of
WILLIAM AGNEW MURPHY, late of Osberstown, in the County of Kildare, Deceased.
Take Notice that, pursuant to 22nd and 23rd Vic., Cap. 35, all persons claiming to be Creditors, or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the assets of the said William Agnew Murphy, Deceased, who died on the 26th day of January, 1918, are hereby required, on or before the 17th day of May, 1918, to furnish in writing the particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the Acting Executrix of the Will of the said Deceased, and to whom Probate of the Will of the said Deceased has been granted in the High Court of Justice, Ireland, King's Bench Division (Probate), and that thereafter the said Executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Testator, having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.
Dated this 18th day of April, 1918.
WM. ROCHE and SONS, Solicitors for the said Executrix, 20 Stephen's Green, N., Dublin.

In the Goods of
EDITH FREDERICA NICHOLSON, late of 2 Northbrook road, Dublin, Widow, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors of, or otherwise to have claims or demands against, the estate of the above-named Edith Frederica Nicholson, who died on the 5th day of February, 1918, are hereby required, on or before the 1st June, 1918, to furnish in writing the particulars of such claims to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executor of the above Deceased, to whom Probate of the Will was granted forth of the Principal Registry, King's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice in Ireland, on the 4th April, 1918.
And Notice is hereby given that after the 1st day of June, 1918, the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which notice and particulars have been given as above required.
Dated this 26th day of April, 1918.
C. H. DENROCHE, LL.B., Solicitor for the Executor, 32 Nassau street, Dublin.

SITUATIONS CONTINUED.

COAT and Skirt Makers required immediately.—Bewes and Co., George's st.

DRESS Department—Wanted, a really competent Saleswoman, Protestant; state salary (indoor) and experience.—"Z 2085, Saleswoman," this office.

DRESSMAKING—Wanted, an Assistant Improver and Apprentice, outdoor or indoor; state terms.—142 Upper Rathmines.

EASY SHORTHAND—Will you give half-hour a day and 1/6 per week to become a 120-word-per-minute shorthand writer? Dutton's Shorthand consists of 29 characters, 6 rules. Its theory can be acquired in 24 hours. Send two stamps for first lesson.—Dutton's Business College, Desk P 20, Skegness. T

EXPERT Shorthand Typist required immediately in Government Office; good wages will be paid to a really competent person. Apply, with full particulars, to Box A 5245, Kenny's Advertising Agency, 63 Middle Abbey st., Dublin. D

EXPERIENCED Pork Butcher Wanted; wages no object if suitable.—S 12, this office.

IRONMONGERY, Paints, Oils, etc.—Wanted, experienced, reliable Man to take Charge and Buy, country town; outdoor.—"Z 2172, Man," this office. F

IMPROVERS and Apprentices required to Costume Wareroom Sales.—S 105, this office.

LADY Typist required for Chartered Accountant's Office; state age, references, and salary.—R 1660, this office. D

LADY Clerk Wanted, Junior, Protestant, for city business; outdoor; state age, experience, reference, and salary.—R 1897, this office. F

LADY Wanted to help another in garden, near Belfast; non-resident; man kept for heavy work; state religion, experience, salary.—"Z 2233, Help," this office. A

LADIES' Tailor Wanted, near Dublin; good cut and fit; all up time sewing; state references and salary required.—"Z 2284, Tailor," this office. C

MOTHER'S Help or Nurse required, four children; must be a good needlewoman; country place; copies of testimonials, age and salary.—R 1914, this office. F

MILLINER—McBirney and Co. require an experienced Hand for their Millinery Workroom.—Aston's quay.

NICE home offered by invalided officer's wife, baby three months old, in Co. Waterford, to bright, cheerful Companion Mother's Help; lady fond of children essential; light duties; salary £16.—Box 310, Eason's Advertising Agency, Lr. Sackville st., Dublin.

OFFICE Boy Wanted by old established Life Insurance Company. Apply, giving age, etc., R 1960, this office.

ORGANIST and Choirmaster Wanted for First Presbyterian Church (Unitarian); salary £75. Apply, with testimonials, by letter only, in first instance, to M. Eustace Gordon, 35 Rosemary st., Belfast. E

PASSING Events—The best chronicle of current doings in Ireland is contained in the "Weekly Irish Times." On sale to-day. Price twopence. F

QUALIFIED Accountant required to supervise work of several establishments; experience of manufacturing accounts and costing desirable; good salary to right man.—S 28, this office.

SHORTHAND Typist—Young Lady, accustomed to Yost Machines, required immediately for Insurance Office in Dublin. Apply, stating age, qualifications and experience, also salary expected, R 1742, this office. F

SMART, well educated Girl Wanted as Clerk in Laundry Office.—R 1922, this office. A

SEXTON for Cashel Cathedral Wanted now; Naval or Military Pensioner, Church of Ireland man, with children, for whom good C. of I. school; free house and £40 per annum. Apply The Dean, Deanery, Cashel, Co. Tipperary. A

STAGE—Beginners Wanted to train; good engagements on proficiency.—S 26, this office.

SHORTHAND Typist Wanted for Grafton st. house; one familiar with Drapery Business preferred.—S 65, this office.

SMART young Girl for Office work. Apply, before 11 o'clock, Sibley, 51 Grafton st.

TOBACCO, Stationery, News, etc.—Smart, respectable Lady Assistant, R.C., also Apprentice Wanted immediately; send copies, references, and state salary.—R 1837, this office. F

TYPIST and Shorthand Writer, experienced, required in large establishment. Apply, giving full particulars, salary, etc., R 1746, this office.

USEFUL Help (Protestant) Wanted for country; must be fond of children and understand cooking. Address "Z 2158, Help," this office. F

UMBRELLAS—Wanted, good Framemaker for Glasgow. Address "Umbrella," Wm. Porteous and Co., Advertising Agents, Glasgow. C

USEFUL Help Wanted; no servant; small family. Write, references, "Fairfield," Kenilworth Park, Upper.

VACANCY for intelligent young country Girl to high class Tobacco, Fancy Goods; small fee; school reference required.—S 66, this office. B

WANTED, Boot Salesman, Southern provincial town. Reply, copies of references, religion, experience, and salary expected (indoor).—"Z 2090, Salesman," this office. A

WANTED at once, Fitter and Stoker for large laundry; good wages to steady, reliable man (over military age).—R 1821, this office. F

WANTED, for good provincial town, a Junior Provision Hand, one having served his apprenticeship would suit; also a smart Junior Bookkeeper, with fair knowledge of office work. Apply "Z 2162, Hand," this office.

WANTED for lady invalid in country, Protestant Trained Nurse, to take sole charge, sleep in room.—"Z 2195, Nurse," this office.

WANTED, first class Waitress. Apply, with copies, Greville Arms Hotel, Mullingar.

WANTED, Protestant Youth for gentleman's Office; small salary to commence.—R 1992, this office.

WATCHMAKER Wanted; wage 30/- to 60/-, according to abilities. Apply S 1, this office.

WANTED, a Lady Shorthand Typist, and Invoice Clerk for a Dublin Office. Apply, stating experience, salary, R 1885, this office. C

WANTED in Wholesale Merchant's Office, a respectable, well educated Youth; if any previous experience please mention particulars, state age, where educated, and give references.—R 1991, this office.

WATCHMAKER Wanted; good wages to competent man. Apply Wekler and Schlegel, 36 George's st.

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MOTOR MATTERS, BICYCLES, &c

MOTOR CARS.

WALLEN, TRINITY ST. GARAGES.
PERRY, 11.9 h.p. TWO SEATER, 1916 Model. T

AT Woods', Westland Row—Overtime Self-lift Plough; suit any tractor; only soiled. T

LIGHT CARS.
New and Secondhand.
KEATING and LUNDY, 206 Great Brunswick st. T

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Complete with self-starter, dynamo lighting, one-man khaki hood, detachable rims and spare rim, speedometer, etc., at £295, are the world's great Car value.
IMMEDIATE DELIVERY.
BREEN, McAULEY, and CO.,
DONNYBROOK.
Telephone: "Ballsbridge, 113."

A FORD Landaulette for Sale, perfect order.—Sanderson, Dominick st., Dublin. A

CALTHORPE Minor, 1916, Four Seater, condition as new, £250; 1914 Ford Landaulette, £110; 15 h.p. K.R.I.T. Touring Car, £60.—Louis J. Lemass and Co., Smithfield. A

FOR Sale, new Ford, fitted with Clonmel Landaulette body, complete. Apply O'Gorman Bros., Clonmel. C

HOTEL Motor Bus for Sale; only used few months; permit 30 gallons petrol monthly.—"Z 2278, Motor Bus," this office. B

LARGE Family Landaulette Daimler, little used; suitable military.—S 36, this office. B

RING UP 4441 FOR TAXI. Garage Open 8 a.m. till Midnight.—LOUIS J. LEMASS and CO., Automobile Engineers, Smithfield. T

SAXON, 11.9 horse power, 4 cylinder; good condition. Apply R 1996, this office. B

SUNBEAM Cabriolet, Renault Landaulette, Siddeley Deasy Touring Car; Overland and Dodge Cars, with electric lighting and starting; Darracq Two Seaters, Baby Peugeot; best condition.—Grady's, Dawson st. T

TAXIS day and night, 'Phone 6230.—Automobile Hiring Co., Ltd., 160 Capel st. 26 5

TWO Motor Cars, 1917 make, for immediate Sale; one a Dort 4 Seater, self starter and self lighter, fully equipped in every particular; Sale price £280; also a Ford Car, five seater, with luxurious English body, electric and gas lamps, fully equipped; Sale price £200; both Cars are in excellent condition, almost new; any trial given.—"Z 2285, Motor," this office.

TWO 1914 Fords, also 1 Ton Lorry, solid tyres.—Stephen's Green Motor Co., Glover's Alley.

VULCANISING—Pounds saved on Tyres by Central Service Garage, Upper Merrion st. T

8 H.P. Phoenix Light Car, good running order; open to any examination. Seen and tried at Sewell's, Dublin. B

WANTED.

OLD Motor Cars Wanted, any condition; also Scrap Aluminium, Brass, etc.—Birks and Birks, Granby place, Dublin. 27 4

WANTED to Hire, if suitable buy, Two Seater Motor or Motor Bicycle; thorough order. Full particulars "Z 2196, Motor," this office.

LORRIES, VANS: MOTOR & STEAM

DAIMLER Lorry for Sale, capacity 1 ton; Twin solid tyres on rear; in perfect order; any trial; price £80.—Gardiner and Dilger, 14 Haddington road, Ballsbridge. B

WANTED, 2 or 4 ton Motor Lorry. Particulars to T. Walker, Greystones. F

BODIES.

FORD Landaulette Body Wanted; state price.—R 1920, this office. F

CHAUFFEURS, MECHANICS.

WANTED.

STEAM Motor Lorry (Sentinel) Driver Wanted immediately; an energetic, pushing man desiring to earn high wages. Apply to S 20, this office. C

WANTED, Chauffeur and General Man; drive and clean Rover car, brush clothes, clean boots, etc., and make himself useful inside house and garden; pony and trap; live in; state age, religion, wages, send copies last two discharges.—James Locke, Ardnagloe, Kilbeggan.

DISENGAGED.

CHAUFFEUR Mechanic, Taxi, licensed, disengaged; ineligible, teetotaller; exceptional references.—S 48, this office.

GROOM Chauffeur, ineligible, private or commercial; married; long discharges.—S 17, this office.

MECHANIC wishes vacancy, large works only, lathe work.—Dwyer, Strandville terrace, Athlone.

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WANTED, experienced young Lady as Cashier and Bookkeeper in first class retail establishment; state age, references, and salary expected.—S 29, this office.

WANTED, for Mercantile Office in Dublin, Lady Clerk (I.C.); one with experience preferred; good handwriting essential. Reply, stating salary expected, S 69, this office.

WANTED, for Wine Merchant's Office, Shorthand Typist, with knowledge of bookkeeping; must be a lady and well educated.—S 74, this office.

WANTED, young Lady to train for important and well paid position; salary to commence for suitable applicant. Apply by letter, Lafayette, 32 Westmoreland st., Dublin.

WANTED, for Drapery house, a Man to receive and despatch goods; Police or Army Pensioner preferred. Apply, stating age, salary expected, and send copies references to S 77, this office. B

WANTED, Fitters for Dublin Shop; those engaged on Government work or residing more than 10 miles away need not apply. Copies references, etc., to S 62, this office. B

WANTED, Waitress; must have first class recommendations. Apply, 4 to 6, Empire Restaurant.

WANTED, young Man for Sports Department. Apply by letter, J. W. Elvery and Co., Ltd., Elephant House, Dublin.

WANTED immediately, a Girl Attendant, also Cashier. Apply, with references, between 5 and 6 p.m., to Bohemian Theatre.

LEGAL.

LAW Clerk Wanted, R.C., shorthand, typist, with good knowledge of County Court and general office work. Apply, stating age, etc., to "Z 2186, Legal," this office.

OFFICE Boy Wanted for Solicitor's Office, Dublin.—R 1961, this office.

WANTED, Shorthand and Typist for Solicitor's Office in Midland town. Reply, with references, stating salary expected, to "Z 1476, Typist," this office. T

MEDICAL.

CHEMIST requires a capable Assistant; outdoor. Apply, with usual references, R 1834, this office. F

CAMBRIDGE—Experienced Lady Dispenser required to assist in Pharmacy.—G. Peck and Son, Pharmaceutical Chemists, Cambridge. A

DENTAL Operator and Mechanic desires vacancy, trained by qualified man; city preferred.—S 94, this office. O

LEEDS—Death Vacancy, transferable Practice in Catholic quarter. Receipts about £500, including panel of 2,400. Convenient house. Rent £28 and rates. Moderate premium—easy terms can be arranged. "Z 2265, Practice," this office. A

LOCUM or other work—Exempted Irish Medical Man open to engagement.—S 66, this office. B

MASSEUSE, certificated, desires engagements, Dublin and Bray line.—"Z 2228, Masseuse," this office.

PHARMACEUTICAL Chemist for country town; veterinary experience desirable; state salary, etc.—"Z 2199, Chemist," this office.

PHARMACEUTICAL Chemist and Senior or Junior Assistant (Ladies or Gentlemen), required immediately.—Barry, Chemist, Boyle.

REQUIRED, a Qualified Chemist for first class Pharmacy; state age, salary (indoors); enclose copies of testimonials; immediate engagement; also required good Assistant; give above particulars.—"Z 2200, Chemist," this office.

WANTED, Junior Assistant, dispensing, suburbs, Protestant; full particulars, salary (outdoor).—R 1925, this office.

WANTED, Dental Mechanic; married; quick vulcanite worker; state wages.—R 1937, this office.

WANTED, to Purchase Dental Chair, Vulcaniser, and other Dental Appliances.—"Z 2288, Chair," this office.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

EXPERIENCED Housekeeper disengaged; trustworthy, economical; excellent references.—R 1757, this office. B

EXPERIENCED Waitress, first class hotel or club.—O., 6 Trinity street, Wexford.

EXPERIENCED Timber Fellers open for all kinds of work. Write Carey, 51 Grove Park, Rathmines.

GENTLEMAN, with long banking experience, desires position in Accountant's or other Office; able to do neat, accurate work quickly and intelligently; commencing salary immaterial until usefulness can be measured; highest testimonials.—R 1999, this office.

INVALID Nurse, young, excellent testimonials, mornings, evenings, or indoor.—S 91, this office.

JUNIOR Shorthand Typist, Bookkeeping, desires engagement; speed about 75.—R 1997, this office. C

INVALID Attendant desires situation; five years' experience; charge of lady preferred; Protestant; good and long references; Co. Dublin preferred; state terms.—"Z 2267, Attendant," this office. C

LADY seeks position, Housekeeper or Help; capable, experienced, good manager; cooking, garden, poultry; excellent references.—R 1813, this office. A

LADY, husband in France would like post, Companion Help; highest references.—R 1879, this office. B

LADY Shorthand Typist, Bookkeeper, D.E., thoroughly competent, six years' experience, desires change; highest testimonials.—R 1962, this office.

LADY, I.C. (Widow), wishes post Housekeeper, see after cooking, poultry, garden, etc.—"Z 2263, Lady," this office. C

LADY, Protestant, capable and experienced, wants daily post; can undertake all household duties, cutting out, sewing, also plain cooking; can be well recommended; high class references.—S 61, this office.

OFFICER (half pay), 44 years age, 15 years' commissioned service, requires immediate employment, management of horses, secretarial, supervision, representative, organising, work of national importance.—"Z 2174, Officer," this office. A

PROTESTANT, superior, experienced Housekeeper, city or country; trustworthy, economical; highest recommendations.—R 1756, this office.

RESPECTABLE elderly Person, I.C., would housekeep, attend on couple of men; good reference; home more object than wages.—"Z 2260, Employment," this office.

THOROUGHLY reliable Housekeeper; disengaged; city, suburbs; excellent references.—R 2000, this office.

WATCH and Clock Jobber wants situation; good workman.—R 1994, this office.

YOUNG Lady, Shorthand Typist, with experience, wishes to hear of vacancy.—R 1873, this office. A

YOUNG Gentleman, from British Dominion, resident Dublin, open for immediate engagement as Private Secretary, Chauffeur, or Clerk.—R 1795, this office. B

MALES WANTED.

GARDENERS and Stewards—We keep a Register of those seeking employment, and we are always able to recommend highly respectable and thoroughly practical men. Particulars free.—Joseph Orr and Sons, Seedsmen, Belfast.

BOY Wanted, not over 18, R.C., clean knives, boots, etc.; indoor; understand cleaning and care horses. Send copies, George C. Smyth, Newtown, Drogheda.

GARDEN Labourer Wanted immediately; good reference indispensable.—R 1957, this office. B

GAMEKEEPER or Woodranger, Co. Limerick; house, small garden; permanent employment; send copies testimonials; state wages.—James Welply and Sons, Limerick. B

GROOM Wanted, man invalided from cavalry or civilian over military age; Protestant.—R 1721, this office.

GARDENER Wanted, experienced working, ineligible; state terms, with cottage, vegetables, potatoes, milk, and firing; send copies papers.—Dane, Johnstown, Straffan.

GARDENER and General Man Wanted; good at vegetables and fruit; single; Kingstown.—R 55, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

PORTER Wanted, must understand care of horse and trap, ride and drive. Apply Bank of Ireland, Charleville.

WANTED, Groom or Coachman, married, Protestant; help in garden; ineligible for military service. Apply by letter, with copies testimonials, Richardson, Glenburn, Newtownards, Co. Down. F

WANTED, private place, County Dublin, Plough and General Man; married; milk when required, 25/- per week, with lodge.—R 1814, this office. A

WANTED, a good Gardener, particularly for fruit and vegetables; single man; one other kept. Apply Mrs. Hillman, c/o Major Gunning, The Manor House, Moneymore, Co. Derry. F

WANTED, Coachman and General Man (Protestant), understanding care of cattle; wages £1 weekly and lodge.—Fitzmaurice, Everton, Carlow. F

WANTED, Terenure district, Handy General Man, with knowledge of gardening, rough carpentry, painting, sleep out. Write, stating wages expected and enclosing copies, R 1979, this office.

WANTED, General Man on Farm; free house, good wages and perquisites.—"Z 2220, Man," this office. A

WANTED, Yardman, Co. Kildare; must be a good milker, [illegible] wages 22/- per week, house free, [illegible]—"Z 2189, Yardman," this office. A

WANTED, Country Lodge, active Working Steward; married, R.C.; good references, age, wages.—"Z 2252, Steward," this office.

WANTED, strong Boy for kitchen and yard; wages 4/- per week; indoor. Address "Z 2243, Boy," this office.

WANTED, Discharged Soldier, Protestant, to work in garden and about small place; married, no children; state terms, with cottage, furnished or unfurnished; must be well recommended.—"Z 2253, Man," this office.

MOTOR CYCLES.

"A 1" NEW Imperial Japs, 59 guineas; Secondhand Sunbeams, Harleys, Indians, B.S.A., Triumphs, Rovers, etc.; all guaranteed, specially tuned and tested. 'Phone, 2010.—Wayte Bros., Ltd., Lemon st., Grafton street. T

CLYNO 6 H.P. 3 SPEED COMBINATION, £55.
WALLEN, TRINITY ST. GARAGE. B

AT Woods', Westland Row. See 1918 B.S.A. and Sidecars; immediate delivery. T

ADVANCES on Motor Bikes, Cars, Jewels—Gorman, Pawnbroker, Winetavern st. (opposite Four Courts, under Christ Church); new garage. Estd. 1820. T

TRIUMPH, 3½ h.p., 3 speed, free engine, late 1915, little used; perfect order.—"Z 2153, Triumph," this office. F

1914 COACHBUILT Sidecar, Sale.—"Z 2254, Sidecar," this office.

1914 TRIUMPH Motor Cycle, 4 h.p., lamp, horn, speedometer, and Gloria Sidecar; £45.—S 34, this office.

ACCESSORIES, TYRES, ETC.

THE Standard Accumulator Company, 6 Merrion road, Ballsbridge, Dublin—New Accumulators and Repairs to all classes of Batteries; American Battery Repairs and Magneto Repairs; satisfaction guaranteed; seven days' delivery assured. T

4 CYLINDER and 2 Cylinder Bosch Magnetos for Sale, also Pair 815 x 105 Tyres and Tubes, good condition.—R 1924, this office.

WANTED.

WANTED, Holley Carburetter and Hub Cap for Ford.—"Z 2246, Motor," this office.

BICYCLES.

"A 1" BICYCLES—Before purchasing see our stock and prices for Swift, Gloria, Vindec, and Juveniles. Renovations and Repairs receive our personal attention. 'Phone 2010—Wayte Bros., Ltd., Lemon st., Grafton st. T

ANY leading make of Secondhand Cycle manufactured I can supply from £5 to £9; cash only.—John Fitzgerald, 128 Stephen's Green. Factory: 56 Rathmines road. T

ALL 1918 Model Royal Frankfort Cycles can now be obtained from stock at reasonable prices; agents supplied.—John Fitzgerald, 128 Stephen's Green. Factory: 56 Rathmines road. T

BE in Time—There is a great shortage of Cycles. We have a large stock of "Elton" Cycles in Ladies' and Gents' Models. Sold for cash or by Instalments. Trade supplied.—Rudge-Whitworth, Ltd., 1 Stephen's Green. 22 5

BEFORE Purchasing a Cycle, see the Famous Rover for £12 12s. Sole Agent: R. W. Stevens, 8 Aston's quay, Dublin. D

FOR Sale, Gent.'s B.S.A., three speed, perfect order, £8; no offers; seen by appointment.—"Z 2188, Bicycle," this office.

GENT.'S B.S.A., 3 speed, metal gear case, Dunlops, equal new; £12 12/-.—Reynolds, 110 Upper Leeson st. B

KELLY for Bikes. 27 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. "That's All." 'Phone 1580. T

RUDGE Whitworth, 22 inch, £10, for Sale.—R 1767, this office. F

WANTED.

BOY'S Cycle Wanted, in good condition.—"Z 2128, Cycle," this office. F

BICYCLES, Lady's and Gent.'s, Wanted, Boy's Bicycle, 20, 22 inches; good condition; state prices and makes.—"Z 2159, Bicycles," this office.

BICYCLE—Good Secondhand Gent's Wanted.—S 44, this office.

LADY'S Bicycle Wanted, good make in good condition, moderate.—S 76, this office.

WANTED at once, a Bicycle (Juvenile) for a boy of eight; state price and where seen. Apply 89 Harcourt st.

CHAUFFEURS CONTINUED.

DISENGAGED.

MOTOR Driver open to engagement; commercial work preferred; teetotaller.—S 59, this office.

STEAM Driver—Reliable Man seeks position as Driver of Steam Waggon or Tractor; also understands petrol. S 63, this office.

EMPLOYMENT FOR DISCHARGED SOLDIERS.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE FOR EMPLOYMENT OF DISCHARGED SOLDIERS AND SAILORS (MECHANICS).
34 DAWSON STREET, DUBLIN.

The following desire Employment:—2 Fitter's Helpers, 1 Smith's Helper, 1 Plumber, 1 Sawyer, 3 Boilermen, 2 Traction Engine Drivers, 4 Chauffeurs.
Apply THE SECRETARY,
34 Dawson street, Dublin.

MALES CONTINUED.

WANTED, Herd and General Man; single; wages 12/- weekly, board and lodging; copies of testimonials, age.—"Z 2248, Herd," this office.

WANTED, Ploughman, General Farm Labourer; free house and garden, with milk, firing, potato ground; Meath. Send reference and state wages, "Z 2260, Ploughman," this office.

WANTED, Boy, with knowledge of house and garden work; outdoor. Apply, 6 to 8, Seafield House, Monkstown.

MALES DISENGAGED.

BOY (18), Protestant, ineligible, wants situation, care pony, trap, garden; generally useful; highly recommended.—324, c/o Wilde, Bray. A

EXPERIENCED Gardener, two days to spare, Clontarf or Rathmines.—R 1731, this office.

EX-ARMY Man, married, no family, wishes employment as Caretaker; Wife good Cook.—R 1929, this office. B

GARDENER, single, age 46, R.C.; thoroughly competent all branches; excellent testimonials.—S. Tallon, Ballyrahan, Tinahely, Co. Wicklow. D

GARDENER, long and practical experience, inside and out; self and one daughter in family.—Gardener, 4 Palmerston place, Broadstone, Dublin. E

GARDENER seeks situation; married, small family; good vegetable grower; would go as Under Gardener; can milk if required.—Advertiser, 4 New Row, Edenderry.

HERD and Caretaker, understands sheep, cattle, etc., eight years last place, take charge of an out farm; highest references.—Charles Flemming, Ballinstow, Kilpeddar, Co. Wicklow.

HERD General wants situation, with life experience of stock, their diseases, and treatment; grown up family. Apply Herd Ryan, Rosenallis, Queen's County.

LAND Steward, practical in all branches of farming, accounts, etc.; leaving at own request; interview solicited; would take position of trust; salary moderate; security if required. Protestant.—"Z 2277, Steward," this office. C

MAN (single) wants situation (indoor) on Tillage Farm; self-binder and all farm machinery; has experience, also reference; Protestant gentleman preferred; Meath.—"Z 2274, Man," this office. C

MAN seeks position as Gamekeeper, or would care small garden; single, with good reference.—"Z 2282, Man," this office.

PLAIN Gardener General Man, married; well recommended.—R 162, Irish Times Office, Kingstown. A

WORKING Steward or Herd, life experience; highest reference; working family.—"Z 2273, Steward," this office. O

YOUNG Man, inexperienced, desires Work about Farm; good reference.—R 1660, this office. D

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DOMESTICS WANTED.

A—FLEWITT, 9 Grafton st.—Wanted, good Maids; no fee until suited. F

A RESPECTABLE settled Woman Wanted for a farmer's place; early riser; plain cooking, small washing, fowl; good reference necessary; wages £14.—Foxhill, Enfield, Meath.

AT The Registry, 54 Upper George's st., Kingstown—Cooks, H.P. Maids, and Generals Wanted.

GOOD wages and comfortable place for experienced Maid Attendant to invalid lady; must be trained maid and accustomed to ordinary ailments; sleep in lady's room and take charge of same; thorough experience of all maid's duties required; good hairdresser and needlewoman. State age, religion, wages expected, send copies.—"Z 2169, Attendant," this office. F

HOUSEKEEPER—Middleaged, working Housekeeper Wanted for City Business House; state wages.—R 1974, this office.

MATRON, "Irish Times," 31 Westmoreland st., Dublin, has Vacancies for all classes of Servants at good wages; also for young Girls wishing to be trained. Registry Office free to Servants on insertion of Advertisements. No fee. T

WANTED, for Meath, superior Working Housekeeper for single gentleman, small modern house, with conveniences; must understand cooking, dairy, care of rooms and linen; complete charge under employer; engage own servant, and be highly recommended. Apply or write, Matron, Registry, Irish Times. D

WANTED, superior Person, about 30, needlewoman, to act as Upper Maid in Sewingroom; must be of excellent character. Apply, with reference, to Miss Abbott, St. Columba's College, Rathfarnham. F

WANTED, for Convent in the city, a young Girl to do housework; one with a desire to become a lay sister preferred.—S 32, this office.

WANTED, Working Housekeeper, London; good place. Lady, Tuesday, 2.30, 9 Grafton st.

WANTED, a Daily Girl, from 7 till 1 p.m.; must be well recommended.—6 St. Mary's road, Haddington road.

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED.

COOK General—Young, active Girl Required for Co. Wicklow; fowl, small dairy; other servants kept; state age, wages expected, and enclose copies of discharges.—"Z 2229, Cook General," this office. A

COOK, experienced, Wanted for small family, best part Dublin; £26 per year; good house. Apply, with copies of references, S 19, this office.

COOK, superior, Wanted, Protestant, for Co. Dublin; very good wages offered; must be well recommended.—S 64, this office. B

DAIRYMAID Wanted, experienced, understand separator, cheese making, poultry.—"Z 2110, Maid," this office. B

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Is it possible to give an adequate interpretation of "The Tempest"? Not a few admirers of it think that, unlike most of Shakespeare's plays, "The Tempest" is too delicate a thing to bear transplanting to the stage. And there is something to be said for their contention. When one reads "The Tempest" in the study, one perceives how spiritual, how ethereal it is. Of fancy and imagination all compact, the play appears to suffer loss by the least contact with things grosser than itself. It cannot well endure the artificial limits of the stage. It is, as Shakespeare tells us through the lips of Prospero, an "insubstantial pageant":

"These our actors,
As I foretold you, were all spirits, and
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Where, therefore, shall we find the spirits that shall worthily interpret it? But, granted that "The Tempest" is to be performed at all, one may make certain inferences from experience. The first is that the atmosphere and the environment must differ from the atmosphere and the environment of modern theatres. The modern stage is too mechanical, too gross, to do it justice. The late Sir Herbert Tree produced "The Tempest" with that fulness of spectacular effect for which his work was noteworthy. But there was in it too much Tree and far too little "Tempest." He overdid the spectacle; the spirit of the piece eluded him, as it is likely to elude all such as would associate it with elaborate display, and that most cumbrous of substantial things—stage mechanism. The theatre that would do justice to "The Tempest" must devise some means of staging it in such a manner as shall leave the fancy and imagination free, as they are free in the seclusion of the study, or in the enchanted region of abstraction. To do so may be almost, if not quite, impossible; but it is worth the trying. And if London may not see the play in an ideal setting, it is now about to witness a departure which suggests a first step in the right direction. At the Queen's Hall on Monday next, the Oxford Hall Musical and Dramatic Association will give an entertainment of music and drama on a draped and decorated platform. Good music will create a favourable "atmosphere" for the playing of "The Tempest" by the Old Vic Players, to the music of Sir Arthur Sullivan, performed by the Oxford Home Choral Society and Orchestra. The rest depends upon the actors. How one wishes, after hearing Mendelssohn's "Midsummer-Night's Dream" music, that he had wedded his ethereal fancy to the spirit that informs "The Tempest"!

"Lot 79," a play by Rida Johnson Young, was produced at the Queen's Theatre, London, on Saturday last. The action of the piece turns largely on the subject of buried treasure, and the author has not squandered brightness or originality in the treatment of it. "Lot 79" is the class of play which becomes either tolerable or intolerable, according as the authors make it so.

One new production—Mr. Alfred Sutro's comedy, "Uncle Anyhow," at the Haymarket—is announced for next week. Mr. Alfred Butt, in conjunction with Mr. André Charlot, intends to give the first performance of Avery Hopwood's farce, "Fair, and Warmer," at the Prince of Wales's Theatre on May 14th.

"Three Weeks" is the title of a play which will be presented next week at the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin. The company includes Miss Amy Coleridge, who for many seasons was a leading member of Mr. Martin Harvey's company; Mr. S. Creagh Henry, Mr. E. F. Hast, Mr. R. A. Coventry, Mr. C. Sauder, Mr. E. A. Beaumont, and Miss Gladys Parnell.

An attractive variety bill has been provided for the Dublin Theatre Royal Hippodrome next week. The Castilians will give their Bronze and Verdigris reproductions of statuary masterpieces, and Barton and Ashley are to be heard in their amusing "Money Talks." Other "turns" are those of Takeo and Korna Namba, Japanese eccentric entertainers; the Dublin Octette, in song and harmony; Sandy Powell, comedian, assisted by Lillie le Main; Ernest Roma, comedian; Mareski, the crazy fiddler; and Kitty Denton's Eight Rays of Sunshine, in their vocal and dancing entertainment. The Royal bioscope is to show the latest pictures.

Mr. Ira Allen's company will appear next week at the Queen's Theatre, Dublin, in the melodrama, "An Irish Heroine." The piece is in three acts, and the scenes are laid in New Ross and its neighbourhood. Mr. Ira Allen plays the part of Captain Hunter Gowan, and Miss May Murnane that of Nora Byrne, sister of Miles Byrne the patriot, who is represented by Mr. P. MacCormack.

A long list of artists has been engaged for the concert under the direction of Mr. Walter McNally at the Queen's Theatre to-morrow evening. The singers include the Misses Helen Moore, Mildred Telford, Joan Burke, Florence Howley; Messrs. Arthur Lucas, W. H. Jones, T. J. Young, Walter McNally, W. J. Lemass, R. H. Jackson, and Irvine Lynch. Other artists are—Miss Mona Murray, violin; Miss Muriel Goodman, 'cello; Sid Kelly, Miss Annie Sandes, and the Meagan Duo, dancers; with Mat. Mathews and Pat MacNamara, humorists.

Next week, in the Abbey Theatre, Dublin, there will be a revival of "The Cross Roads," a play in two acts and a prologue, by Mr. Lennox Robinson, and of Lady Gregory's comedy, "Spreading the News."

The organ and vocal recital which is to take place under the auspices of the Central Advisory Committee, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, on Wednesday evening next in St. Mary's Church, Donnybrook, will be a very attractive one. Madame Alicia Keogh will sing the "Joyous Hymn of Easter" (17th century), "Abide with Me" (Liddle), etc.; while Mr. W. E. Hopkins (organist) will play works by Bach, including the Fugue in G minor, Beethoven, Saint-Saens, and Debussy. The collection is to be devoted to the fund for the purpose of sending food to the men of the Royal Dublin Fusiliers who are prisoners of war. Money is urgently needed for this most worthy object, and it is hoped that the public will give generously.

The Zion Church Choral Society will give a miscellaneous recital on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in Zion Church, Rathgar. The solo singers are Madame Bevel and Mr. Edwin Selfe, and Dr. Marchant will be at the organ.

The Modern Languages Society announces an attractive entertainment in the Molesworth Hall, Dublin, on Tuesday next, at 8 p.m., in aid of St. Dunstan's Hostel for Blinded Soldiers. Two French plays will be performed—"Cinquième! A Gauche!" in which the artists are Mademoiselle Lasne and Messrs. Sansom and Egan; and "Je Renie ma Femme," in which the artists are Mademoiselle Lasne, Mrs. Gasking, Miss McHardy Flint, Messrs. Cairns, Egan, and Sansom. Recitations in French will be given by Major Tate, F.T.C.D., Mr. Sansom, A.R.C.S., and Mesdames Redmond and Doyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Leggett Byrne are busy with their rehearsals of "Our Little Cinderella," which they will present at the Theatre Royal, Dublin, on Friday and Saturday, June 7th and 8th. While adhering to the charming old story, the performance will present several novel features. "Cinderella" has been the delight of generations, and Mr. and Mrs. Leggett Byrne, realising that it is a tale for all time, have not sought inspiration from the past. "Cinderella" will be brought up to date in a twentieth c tury setting.

Mr. Walter McNally and his company of Irish artists will appear in opera next week the Empire Theatre, Dublin. No less than f operas are included in the program "The Lily of Killarney" is to be played Monday and Friday evenings; on Tuesday, the Saturday matinée, and on Saturday e ings, "Maritana"; on Wednesday, "The B mian Girl," and on Thursday "Lurline." T will be played twice nightly. The company cludes the Misses Kathleen M'Gully, Mildred ford, Joan Burke, Maude Clancy, Br Moloney, Florence Evans, and Lily O'Demp Messrs. Arthur Lucas, W. J. Lemass, A. Ir Lynch, W. H. Jones, T. J. Young, R. H. J son, E. O'Connor Cox, John Neilan, etc. A *corps de ballet* includes the Misses Ai C. Magee, Sybil Ennis, Connie Mulvaney, T Jordan, Phyllis Thorpe, and Eleanor M'Ke These performances by an Irish company c to attract large audiences.

The Four Black Diamonds, quick-ch singers and eccentric dancers, are the prin attraction in next week's programme at Tivoli Theatre, Dublin. Other artists a George Little, comedian; the Sisters Carlin a vocal scena; Doris Durose, comedienne Scottish melodies and dancing; Gordon comedy magician; the Coenens, in an acro act; Jack Roa, character vocalist; and Maitland and company in the sketch ent "'Erb, the Picture-House Door-Keeper."

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The minutes of the previous meeting w and confirmed, and a report from the Financ mittee was received and passed.

The Finance Committee reported that the for the month of March showed that the maintenance per patient per day to the hosp that period was four shillings, which, cou that the average number of patients had bee what lower, was considered satisfactory.

The Secretary submitted a food analysi ment for the same period, dealing with the of various classes of foods consumed per This statement was considered and approved.

The Secretary reported that he had arran the letting of certain fields for grazing from November, which transaction was approved meeting.

A resolution was passed by the Committee on record their high appreciation of the ser J. H. Webb, Esq., F.R.I.A.I., during the pa in the capacity of consulting architect.

The Colonel's monthly report was then su in which he stated that owing to the a prices of dressings and drugs, steps had bee to insure that all economy compatible with should be observed. Measures had also bee to operate the lights in accordance w directions of the competent naval authority.

A superintendent's report from the Matron, with sundry domestic details, was conside approved.

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PLATFORM AND STAGE.

Is it possible to give an adequate interpretation of "The Tempest"? Not a few admirers of it think that, unlike most of Shakespeare's plays, "The Tempest" is too delicate a thing to bear transplanting to the stage. And there is something to be said for their contention. When one reads "The Tempest" in the study, one perceives how spiritual, how ethereal it is. Of fancy and imagination all compact, the play appears to suffer loss by the least contact with things grosser than itself. It cannot well endure the artificial limits of the stage. It is, as Shakespeare tells us through the lips of Prospero, an "insubstantial pageant":

"These our actors,
As I foretold you, were all spirits, and
Are melted into air, into thin air."

Where, therefore, shall we find the spirits that shall worthily interpret it? But, granted that "The Tempest" is to be performed at all, one may make certain inferences from experience. The first is that the atmosphere and the environment must differ from the atmosphere and the environment of modern theatres. The modern stage is too mechanical, too gross, to do it justice. The late Sir Herbert Tree produced "The Tempest" with that fulness of spectacular effect for which his work was noteworthy. But there was in it too much Tree and far too little "Tempest." He overdid the spectacle: the spirit of the piece eluded him, as it is likely to elude all such as would associate it with elaborate display, and that most cumbrous of substantial things—stage mechanism. The theatre that would do justice to "The Tempest" must devise some means of staging it in such a manner as shall leave the fancy and imagination free, as they are free in the seclusion of the study, or in the enchanted region of abstraction. To do so may be almost, if not quite, impossible; but it is worth the trying. And if London may not see the play in an ideal setting, it is now about to witness a departure which suggests a first step in the right direction. At the Queen's Hall on Monday next, the Oxford Hall Musical and Dramatic Association will give an entertainment of music and drama on a draped and decorated platform. Good music will create a favourable "atmosphere" for the playing of "The Tempest" by the Old Vic Players, to the music of Sir Arthur Sullivan, performed by the Oxford Home Choral Society and Orchestra. The rest depends upon the actors. How one wishes, after hearing Mendelssohn's "Midsummer-Night's Dream" music, that he had wedded his ethereal fancy to the spirit that informs "The Tempest"!

"Lot 79," a play by Rida Johnson Young, was produced at the Queen's Theatre, London, on Saturday last. The action of the piece turns largely on the subject of buried treasure, and the author has not squandered brightness or originality in the treatment of it. "Lot 79" is the class of play which becomes either tolerable or intolerable, according as the authors make it so.

One new production—Mr. Alfred Sutro's comedy, "Uncle Anyhow," at the Haymarket—is announced for next week. Mr. Alfred Butt, in conjunction with Mr. André Charlot, intends to give the first performance of Avery Hopwood's farce, "Fair, and Warmer," at the Prince of Wales's Theatre on May 14th.

"Three Weeks" is the title of a play which will be presented next week at the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin. The company includes Miss Amy Coleridge, who for many seasons was a leading member of Mr. Martin Harvey's company; Mr. S. Creagh Henry, Mr. E. F. Hast, Mr. F. A. Coventry, Mr. C. Sauder, Mr. E. A. [illegible], and Miss Gladys Parnell.

An attractive variety bill has been provided for the Dublin Theatre Royal Hippodrome next week. The Castilians will give their Bronze and Verdigris reproductions of statuary masterpieces, and Barton and Ashley are to be heard in their amusing "Money Talks." Other "turns" are those of Takeo and Korau Namba, Japanese eccentric entertainers; the Dublin [illegible], in song and harmony; Sandy Powell, comedian, assisted by Lillie le Main; Ernest [illegible], comedian; Mareski, the crazy fiddler; Kitty Denton's Eight Rays of Sunshine, in their vocal and dancing entertainmet. The [illegible] bioscope is to show the latest pictures.

Mr. Ira Allen's company will appear next week at the Queen's Theatre, Dublin, in the melodrama, "An Irish Heroine." The piece is in three acts, and the scenes are laid in New [illegible] and its neighbourhood. Mr. Ira Allen [illegible] the part of Captain Hunter Gowan, and Miss May Murnane that of Nora Byrne, sister of Miles Byrne, the patriot, who is represented by Mr. P. MacCormack.

A long list of artists has been engaged for the concert under the direction of Mr. Walter McNally at the Queen's Theatre to-morrow evening. The singers include the Misses Helen [illegible], Mildred Telford, Joan Burke, Florence [illegible]; Messrs. Arthur Lucas, W. H. Jones, T. J. Young, Walter McNally, W. J. Lemass, R. H. Jackson, and Irvine Lynch. Other artists are Miss Mona Murray, violin; Miss Muriel [illegible], 'cello; Sid Kelly, Miss Annie Sandes, the Meagan Duo, dancers; with Mat[illegible] and Pat MacNamara, humorists.

Next week, in the Abbey Theatre, Dublin, there will be a revival of "The Cross Roads," in two acts and a prologue, by Mr. [illegible] Robinson, and of Lady Gregory's "Spreading the News"

The organ and vocal recital which is to take place under the auspices of the Central Advisory Committee, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, on Wednesday evening next in St. Mary's Church, Donnybrook, will be a very attractive one. Madame [illegible] will sing the "Joyous Hymn of [illegible] (17th century)," "Abide with Me" etc.; while Mr. W. E. Hopkins will play works by Bach, including [illegible] in G minor, Beethoven, Saint-Saëns, [illegible]ussy. The collection is to be devoted to a fund for the purpose of sending food to men of the Royal Dublin Fusiliers who are prisoners of war. Money is urgently needed for this worthy object, and it is hoped that [illegible] will give generously.

The Zion Church Choral Society will give a [illegible] recital on Tuesday evening at [illegible] in Zion Church, Rathgar. The soloists [illegible] Madame Borel and Mr. Edwin Selfe, [illegible] Marchant will be at the organ.

The Modern Languages Society announces an entertainment in the Molesworth Hall, Dublin, on Tuesday next, at 8 p.m., in aid of St. Dunstan's Hostel for Blinded Soldiers. [illegible] plays will be performed—"Cin[illegible] Gauche!", in which the artists are [illegible]le Lasne and Messrs. Sansom and [illegible], "Je Renie ma Femme," in which [illegible] are Mademoiselle Lasne, Mrs. [illegible], Miss McHardy Flint, Messrs. Cairns, [illegible] Sansom. Recitations in French will [illegible] Major Tate, F.T.C.D.; Mr. Sansom, and Mesdames Redmond and Doyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Leggett Byrne are busy with rehearsals of "Our Little Cinderella," [illegible] will present at the Theatre Royal, [illegible] Friday and Saturday, June 7th and [illegible] Adhering to the charming old story, [illegible] performance will present several novel [illegible] "Cinderella" has been the delight [illegible], and Mr. and Mrs. Leggett Byrne, [illegible] it is a tale for all time, have not [illegible]ation from the past. "Cinderella" will be brought up to date in a twentieth century setting.

Mr. Walter McNally and his company of 60 Irish artists will appear in opera next week at the Empire Theatre, Dublin. No less than four operas are included in the programme. "The Lily of Killarney" is to be played on Monday and Friday evenings; on Tuesday, at the Saturday matinée, and on Saturday evenings, "Maritana"; on Wednesday, "The Bohemian Girl," and on Thursday "Lurline." These will be played twice nightly. The company includes the Misses Kathleen M'Gully, Mildred Telford, Joan Burke, Maude Clancy, Bridie Moloney, Florence Evans, and Lily O'Dempsey; Messrs. Arthur Lucas, W. J. Lemass, A. Irvine Lynch, W. H. Jones, T. J. Young, R. H. Jackson, E. O'Connor Cox, John Neilan, etc. A full *corps de ballet* includes the Misses Aileen C. Magee, Sybil Ennis, Connie Mulvaney, Trixie Jordan, Phyllis Thorpe, and Eleanor M'Kenna. These performances by an Irish company ought to attract large audiences.

The Four Black Diamonds, quick-change singers and eccentric dancers, are the principal attraction in next week's programme at the Tivoli Theatre, Dublin. Other artists are—George Little, comedian; the Sisters Carling, in a vocal scena; Doris Durose, comedienne, in Scottish melodies and dancing; Gordon Seal, comedy magician; the Coenens, in an acrobatic act; Jack Ros, character vocalist; and Fred Maitland and company in the sketch entitled "'Erb, the Picture-House Door-Keeper."

Bohemian Picture Theatre—To-morrow—A World-Brady drama. Monday—"The Lad and the Lion." Thursday—"Redemption."

Town Hall, Rathmines—Monday—"The Darling of Paris," "The Grey Ghost." Thursday—"Hearts Adrift."

Princess Cinema, Rathmines—Monday—"Butterflies of Society," "Patria," etc. Thursday—"A Wife by Proxy."

WAR NOTICES AND APPEALS.

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IRISH COUNTIES WAR HOSPITAL.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the above hospital was held on the 24th April, at Marlborough Hall, Dublin, Sir Frederick Moore in the chair. Present:—Lieut.-Colonel Seton Pringle, F.R.C.S.I., R.A.M.C.; Dr. J. Lumsden, M.D., D.L., Director-in-Chief Joint V.A.D. Committee for Ireland; Mr. Wm. Geoghegan, M.B.E.; Mr. Gage S. Green, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Henry Hanna, K.C., and Captain Woods, Secretary.

The minutes of the previous meeting was read and confirmed, and a report from the Finance Committee was received and passed.

The Finance Committee reported that the returns for the month of March showed that the cost of maintenance per patient per day to the hospital for that period was four shillings, which, considering that the average number of patients had been somewhat lower, was considered satisfactory.

The Secretary submitted a food analysis statement for the same period, dealing with the quantity of various classes of foods consumed per patient. This statement was considered and approved.

The Secretary reported that he had arranged for the setting of certain fields for grazing from May to November, which transaction was approved by the meeting.

A resolution was passed by the Committee placing on record their high appreciation of the services of J. H. Webb, Esq., F.R.I.A.I., during the past year, in the capacity of consulting architect.

The Colonel's monthly report was then submitted, in which he stated that owing to the increased prices of dressings and drugs, steps had been taken to insure that all economy compatible with efficiency should be observed. Measures had also been taken to obscure the lights in accordance with the directions of the competent naval authority.

A supplementary report from the Matron, dealing with sundry domestic details, was considered and approved.

The Secretary reported that over and above the gifts and subscriptions already acknowledged in the Press, the following had been gratefully received:—

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IRISH RACING.

CURTAILMENT OF FIXTURES.

The *Irish Racing Calendar* contains the following announcement:—

At the request of the Irish Railway Executive, the Stewards of the Turf Club and of the I.N.H.S. Committee waited on them on Monday, April 15th, and again on Friday, April 19th, and were then informed that owing to the very limited amount of coal at the disposal of the Irish railways, which has necessitated a very drastic reduction in the ordinary train service, and consequent inability on the part of the various companies to afford facilities to persons desiring to attend race meetings, it would be necessary for the Stewards to make a serious curtailment of the list of fixtures already sanctioned.

The Executive Committee and the Stewards went very carefully through the list of fixtures with the view of distributing such meetings as could be permitted to take place throughout the different provinces, having regard to those districts which are particularly interested in horse breeding. The Executive Committee appeared to fully recognise the value and importance of the horse breeding industry, and the Stewards are most grateful for the concessions granted on their representations.

At the conclusion of the interview the following list of fixtures for the next six months was approved and submitted to the Chief Secretary, who signified his approval, and intimated that no more meetings would be allowed, although the list would be subject to further curtailment if in the opinion of the Government this should for any reason become desirable.

MAY.
1, 2—Limerick.
4—Rathkeale.
6—Red Cross (Mullingar).
11—Phœnix Park.
18—Kilbeggan.
20, 21—Baldoyle.
23—Gowran Park.
24, 25—Limerick Junc.

JUNE.
7, 8—Leopardstown.
10—Mullingar.
15—Phœnix Park.
22—Baldoyle.
25, 26, 27—Curragh.

JULY.
3, 4—Bellewstown.
6—Phœnix Park.
13, 15—Down Royal.
19, 20—Limerick Junc.
23, 24, 25—Curragh.

AUGUST.
5—Baldoyle.
7, 8—Galway.
13, 14, 15—Tramore.
24, 26—Leopardstown.
30, 31—Phœnix Park.

SEPTEMBER.
11, 12—Limerick Junc.
14—Baldoyle.
17, 18, 19—Curragh.
28—Phœnix Park.

OCTOBER.
2, 3—Limerick.
12—Phœnix Park.
22, 23, 24—Curragh.

LEOPARDSTOWN MEETING—YESTERDAY.

Visitors to the Foxrock course yesterday were rewarded with a capital afternoon's racing, which was carried through under the most delightful weather conditions. The valuable Leopardstown Steeplechase proved a strong attraction, and, appropriately enough, it brought out a representative field of jumpers, and furnished a very interesting contest. That the handicapper had set backers a difficult problem was reflected in the wagering, which took a wide range, and eventually Hotcap and Herod's Daughter left off joint favourites at 6 to 1, a point more being taken about Antipater, Golden Fleece, and Templedowney. The last-named came to grief when they had gone a mile, he being the only one of the sixteen runners to fall. Neither of the English-trained candidates, Antipater and Break Out, ever flattered. On the other hand, Hotcap was always prominent, and, taking command before the last fence was reached, he looked all over the winner; but then Happy Moments shot out from the ruck, and put the issue beyond doubt half-way up the straight, Herod's Daughter depriving Hotcap of second place in the last stride.

Maroc and Little Pickle fought out an exciting finish for the Newtown Plate, the former only prevailing by a short head; and in the Stillorgan Plate Explosive, served by a quick beginning, showed the way home to Some Stuff and two others. There was brisk bidding for the son of Cellini and Gelignite at the ensuing auction, and he may not prove dear at the 260 sovs. Mr. F. Tarrant paid for him. Conyngham Lodge, which stable is so strong in two-year-olds this season, scored yet another success in the Spring Plate, this time by the aid of Raloo, who is by Captivation—Wacouta, and is gifted with a nice turn of speed. Elfterion, for whom Mr. Parrish gave 1,225 gns. at the sale of the late Mr. C. J. Blake's horses, put up a good performance in the Stand Plate, in which, after suffering some interference at a critical part of the race, he ran on with great gameness to overhaul Wildwood and land the odds laid on him. The Stewards subsequently disqualified Wildwood for second place, on the grounds of foul riding on the part of his jockey, T. Burns, whom they suspended from riding at the meeting, and reported him to the Stewards of the Turf Club, who met later and withdrew Burns' riding licence. Backers were wide of the mark when they made Lamentable favourite for the Bray Plate, after winning which Dust Cap was objected to by the owner of Fleeting Peace for carrying wrong weight, and the matter will be investigated to-day at Phœnix Park after the second race. Details:—

2.0.—THE NEWTOWN SELLING HURDLE HANDICAP PLATE of 100 sovs. 1½ m.
Mr. J. W. Widger's b. h. **MAROC**, by Morena—Naughty Nancy, 6, 10-11 Mr. W. Parkinson 1
Mr. C. L. Davis' **LITTLE PICKLE**, 6, 10-7 C. Aylin 2
Mr. J. Read's **ASHWORTH**, 6, 10-13 J. Hogan, jun. 3

Also ran—Perimer (H. Higgins), Good Example (A. Stubbs), Enchanted Prince (Jos. Canty), Green Button (D. Ward), King Melton (Owner), Jilltrim (Hawkins), Three in the Morning (W. Smith). (Winner trained by Mr. Parkinson, Curragh.)

Betting—5 to 1 each agst. Jilltrim and King Melton, 6 to 1 each Enchanted Prince and Little Pickle, 8 to 1 MAROC, 10 to 1 Ashworth, 20 to 1 any other.

Three in the Morning set the pace to Green Button, Little Pickle, Jilltrim, and Ashworth, with Maroc and King Melton next, and Enchanted Prince at the head of the others. Half a mile from home Three in the Morning dropped back, and King Melton and Little Pickle went on together, followed by Ashworth, Jilltrim, and Maroc. At the last hurdle Maroc drew out, and resisting a challenge from Little Pickle, won by a short head; two lengths divided second and third. King Melton was fourth, Jilltrim fifth, Enchanted Prince sixth, and Good Example next.

The winner was sold to Mr. C. L. Davis for 55 sovs.

2.30.—THE STILLORGAN TWO-YEAR-OLD PLATE of 100 sovs. 5 f.
Mr. T. Byrne's **EXPLOSIVE**, g. by Cellini—Gelignite, 8-3 D. Ward 1
Mr. W. Rankin's **SOME STUFF**, 8-10 A. Barrett 2
Mr. J. T. Rogers' **BROWNSTOWN**, 8-7 C. Aylin 3

Also ran—Benedictine (H. Beasley). (Winner trained by Mr. Arnott, Clonsilla.)

Betting—Evens Some Stuff, 5 to 2 agst. EXPLOSIVE, 4 to 1 Benedictine, 100 to 8 Brownstown.

Benedictine whipped round at the start, and Explosive, jumping off in front of Some Stuff, and Brownstown, made all the running, and won easily by two and a half lengths; six lengths divided second and third. The winner was sold to Mr. F. Tarrant for 260 sovs.

3.0—THE SPRING PLATE of 200 sovs. For two years old. 5 f.
Sir T. Dixon's f. **RALOO**, by Captivation—Wacouta, 7-12 Jos. Harty 1
Capt. Bewicke's **THE DEVIL**, 8-1 N. Marriott 2
Mr. A. M'Cann's **PENTZIA**, 7-12 J. Dines 3

Also ran:—Miss Glad Eyes (Wing), Cockatoo (Beary), Morgan le Fey (Sinnott), Gay Bachelor (H. Beasley), Belle Hamilton filly (Thwaites), Little Cell (Jos. Dawson). (Winner trained by J. Hunter, Curragh.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. Belle Hamilton filly and RALOO, 6 to 1 The Devil, 7 to 1 Miss Glad Eyes, 10 to 1 Little Cell, 100 to 6 any other.

Little Cell began slowly, and Raloo, jumping off in front, led from Miss Glad Eyes, Belle Hamilton filly, Pentzia, Gay Bachelor, and The Devil. Opposite the stands The Devil took second place, but failed to overhaul Raloo, who won in a canter by a length; two and a half lengths divided second and third. Little Cell was fourth, Miss Glad Eyes fifth, Gay Bachelor sixth, Cockatoo seventh, and Belle Hamilton filly next.

3.30—THE STAND PLATE of 100 sovs. 1 m.
Mr. W. Parrish's b. c. **ELFTERION**, by Glasgerion—Elfland, 3, 8-12 C. Aylin 1
Mr. R. A. Mahon's **VAGABOND**, 5, 8-13 Beary 2
Mr. H. Dyke Dennis' **WHITE FROST**, 3, 7-7 Palman 3

Also ran:—Matcho Paani (G. Bennett), Girton Miss (J. Walsh), Lord Glencairn (J. Burns), Lismore (F. Maffin), Nereid (J. Dines), Warwick (Jos. Harty), Heady Scotch (H. Beasley), Glenlee (G. Mackey), Long Sight (Riley), Black Demon (Marriott), Wildwood (T. Burns), disq. (Winner trained by Mr. J. T. Rogers, Curragh.)

Betting—7 to 4 on ELFTERION, 5 to 1 agst. Wildwood, 20 to 1 each Vagabond and Matcho Paani, 25 to 1 any other.

Wildwood, Lord Glencairn, and Black Demon began slowly, and Girton Miss, jumping off in front, carried on the running from Nereid, Long Sight, Glenlee, Elfterion, and Vagabond, with Wildwood and Black Demon last. A quarter of a mile from home Elfterion closed with Girton Miss, the pair being followed by Matcho Paani and Wildwood, and as they turned into the straight Wildwood drew to the front, but was tackled close home by Elfterion, who won by a head; four lengths separated second and third. White Frost was fourth, Nereid fifth, Matcho Paani sixth, and Warwick next.

The Stewards objected to Wildwood, who was placed second, on the grounds of foul riding on the part of T. Burns, his jockey. After hearing evidence, they disqualified Wildwood for second place, and suspended Burns for the remainder of the meeting, and also reported him to the Stewards of the Turf Club. The Stewards of the Turf Club met later, and withdrew Burns' licence.

4.0—THE LEOPARDSTOWN STEEPLECHASE of 600 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. P. D. Coen's b. g. **HAPPY MOMENTS**, by St. Monans—Lady Bagnal, a, 10-12 Jos. Canty 1
Capt. Isaac's **HEROD'S DAUGHTER**, 5, 10-8 C. Hawkins 2
Mr. J. B. M'Roberts' **HOTCAP**, a, 11-3 Mr. C. Harty 3

Also ran:—Templedowney (T. Hulme), Privit (F. Morgan), Break Out (R. Chadwick), Oppliger (W. Smith), Antipater (A. Stubbs), Cresley (R. Moss), Golden Fleece (Owner), Treaty Stone (E. Houlihan), Lianmus (B. Roberts), Isle o' Sky (C. Aylin), The Last (Mr. J. Manley), Rathleague (H. Bletsoe), Landwehr (M. Connors). (Winner trained by P. Behan, Curragh.)

Betting—6 to 1 each agst Hotcap and Herod's Daughter, 7 to 1 each Antipater, Templedowney, and Golden Fleece, 10 to 1 Cresley, 100 to 8 each Break Out, Treaty Stone, and Oppliger, 100 to 6 HAPPY MOMENTS, 20 to 1 any other.

On settling down, Cresley made the running from Rathleague, Break Out, Oppliger, Treaty Stone, and Antipater, with Landwehr, Templedowney, and Golden Fleece next, and Happy Moments and Herod's Daughter at the head of the others. A mile from home Templedowney fell, and Cresley continued to show the way to Herod's Daughter, Golden Fleece, Antipater, Hotcap, Privit, and Happy Moments. Coming to the last fence Cresley was beaten, and Hotcap went on in front of Herod's Daughter, Golden Fleece, and Happy Moments. When fairly in the line for home, Happy Moments challenged the leading contingent, and won by two lengths; a neck divided second and third. Oppliger was fourth, Isle o' Sky fifth, Golden Fleece sixth, Privit seventh, Cresley eighth, The Last ninth, Break Out tenth, Treaty Stone eleventh, Rathleague twelfth, Landwehr thirteenth, and Antipater last.

4.30—THE BRAY STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 3 m.
Mr. S. K. Owyer's b. g. **DUST CAP**, by Scotch Cap—Dualmaid II., a, 11-2 Owner 1
Mr. B. W. Parr's **FLEETING PEACE**, a, 12-0 F. Morgan 2
Mr. R. R. Adamson's **FINN-MA-COUL**, 4, 11-1 T. Kelly 3

Also ran:—Lamentable (Hawkins), Long Water (M. Farragher), Brennan (P. Mullen), Flying Lady (M. Dowdall). (Winner trained by R. Moss, Croom).

Betting—6 to 4 on Lamentable, 4 to 1 agst. Fleeting Peace, 6 to 1 Finn-Ma-Coul, 100 to 12 DUST CAP, 100 to 6 any other.

Flying Lady set the pace to Dust Cap, Long Water, Brennan, and Lamentable, with Golden Fleece last, and so they ran for half the journey, when Dust Cap went on from Brennan, Long Water, Finn Ma Coul, and Fleeting Peace. Half a mile from home Fleeting Peace took second place, but failed to overhaul Dust Cap, who won easily by three lengths; fifteen lengths divided second and third. Lamentable was fourth, and Long Water next.

An objection to the winner for carrying wrong weight will be gone into after the second race at the Phœnix Park to-day.

STOCKTON MEETING—THIS DAY.

PROGRAMME.

1.30—THE CARLTON SELLING HANDICAP of £150. 5 f.

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Hollins Lane	6	8	11	Nerissa	3	7	9
Killadoon	a	8	2	Turbold	3	6	10
Scotch Duke	a	8	1				
(Above have arrived.)							
Redford	5	9	0	Young Map	5	7	10
Archway	6	8	6	Valley o' Guile	3	7	5
The Runner	4	8	4	Lady Craigie	4	7	5
Roquin	5	8	2	Pallion	3	7	1
Playing Field	5	8	2	Anisette	3	7	1
Sweet Alice	5	8	1	Llans Lucre	3	6	13
Black Doll	3	7	12	Cinnamon	3	6	7

2.0—THE SOUTH DURHAM T.Y.O. PLATE of £150. 5 f.

	st.	lb.		st.	lb.
Flower Bed	9	8	Pipette	8	9
Fair Offender colt	8	12	Sword Lily	8	8
Vicereine	8	3			
(Above have arrived.)					
Stoique	9	5	Santa Cruz	8	9
Roi Hero	8	12	Rambeda	8	9
Glorvina colt	8	12	Evilevelyn	8	9
Eager Bess colt	8	12	My Bombardier	8	9
Lovewell colt	8	12	Ballybeg gelding	8	9
Clayleaf colt	8	12	Sweet Hackness f.	8	9
William Allenby	8	12	Phylistead	8	9
Trowbridge	8	12	Lightly	8	9
Pourboire	8	12	Valmond	8	9
Rezende	8	9			

2.30—THE STOCKTON SPRING HANDICAP of £250. 1½ m.

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Hainault	4	9	3	Schamyl	6	7	2
Waltz (7lb ex.)	4	7	7	Nellie Agrah	5	7	2
Nisus	5	8	6	John Jackett	5	7	0
Blueground	5	7	4				
(Above have arrived.)							
The Viking	5	9	4	Linonyx	4	6	10
Grand Fleet	4	9	4	Stoney Jacket	6	6	9
Prawle Point	a	7	12	Cherrywill	4	6	8
Rhona	4	7	8	Esplanadian	3	6	7
Douai	5	6	13				

3.0—THE FAIRFIELD T.Y.O. SELLING PLATE of £100. 5 f.

	st.	lb.		st.	lb.
Sym	8	12	Moorhen	8	9
Caraway	8	12	Bridle Goose	8	9
Montrueil	8	12			
(Above have arrived.)					
Roi Hero	8	12	Runamine gelding	8	9
Comewell	8	12	Leucosia	8	9
Buckram colt	8	14	Bachelor's Beauty gelding	8	9
James the First	8	12			
My Bombardier	8	9	Lutetia filly	8	9
Gnatbite	8	9	Anthracite	8	9
Ladaile	8	9	Zenda	8	9
Hot-cross Bun filly	8	9			

3.30—THE WOLVISTON WELTER HANDICAP of £200. 6 f.

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Erl King	a	9	5	Florence	3	7	11
Indian Feast	6	8	1	Neutral	3	7	11
Johna	4	8	4	Pot Herb	4	7	9
Killadoon	a	8	2	Soft Nose	3	7	8
(Above have arrived.)							
Lux	6	10	4	Rosonyx	4	8	3
Elevator	6	9	2	Mary Marjorie	5	8	2
Crom Aboo	4	9	2	Knipling	4	7	12
Cheechako	3	9	0	Miss Maud	4	7	12
Minstrel	4	9	0	Zizel	5	7	12
X-Ray	6	8	7	Lady Bayardo	3	7	11
Tom Fool	4	8	4	St. Gratien	3	7	7
D'Amade	4	8	5				

4.0—THE ROSEBERRY THREE-YEAR-OLD PLATE of £160. 1 m.

	st.	lb.		st.	lb.
Passing	8	12	Tinspear	8	12
Barocco	8	12	Chapel Green	8	9
Blue Grass	8	12			
(Above have arrived.)					
Bargate	8	12	East Cheshire	8	12
Lothian Maid	8	12	Square Measure	8	12
Mixed Bathing	8	12	Nubian	8	9
Demagogue	8	12	Radiacy	8	9
Cistern	8	12	Mrs. Jawleyford	8	9
Sunnymead	8	12	Simon Grab	8	9
Traceable	8	12	Scatter Gun	8	9
King Carnival	8	12	Struma	8	9
Buckstaffe	8	12	Maraquita	8	9
Llans Lucre	8	12	Sublime Princess	8	9
St. Michael	8	12	Picket	8	9
Galley Law	8	12	Lady Traitress	8	9
Son o' Lee	8	12			

CHANTICLEER'S NOTES.
(SPECIAL TELEGRAM.)

STOCKTON, FRIDAY NIGHT.

A successful meeting seems assured to-morrow. My fancies are:—

Carlton Handicap—**Nerissa**.
South Durham Plate—**Vicereine**.
Spring Handicap—**Hainault**.
Fairfield Plate—**Montrueil**.
Wolviston Welter—**Lux**.
Roseberry Plate—**Passing**.

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LIMERICK MEETING—MAY 1st and 2nd.
ORDER OF RUNNING.

FIRST DAY.

	H.	M.		H.	M.
Garryowen Pte.	2	30	Welter Pte.	4	0
May Pte.	3	0	Munster Pte.	4	30
Thomond Pte.	3	30	Stewards' Pte.	5	0

SECOND DAY.

	H.	M.		H.	M.
Shannon Pte.	2	30	Directors' Pte.	4	0
Railway Pte.	3	0	Greenpark Pte.	4	30
Maiden Pte.	3	30	Stand Pte.	5	0

RATHKEALE MEETING—MAY 4th.

	H.	M.		H.	M.
Deel Pte.	2	0	Desmond Cup	3	40
Knockawad Pte.	2	30	Rathkeale Pte.	4	10
Visitors' Pte.	3	10			

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Menu and Billy Brown were struck out of the Two Thousand Guineas at 9 a.m. yesterday, and Pretty Bess out of the One Thousand Guineas at the same time.

After the Leopardstown Steeplechase yesterday E. Houlihan, the rider of Treaty Stone, was reported by the starter for disobedience at the post, and fined 10 sovs.

E. Houlihan, the rider of Treaty Stone in the Leopardstown Steeplechase yesterday, was fined 10 sovs. by the Stewards for disobedience at the post.

The objection lodged by the owner of Fleeting Peace to Dust Cap, the winner of the Bray Plate at Leopardstown yesterday, on the grounds of carrying wrong weight, will be investigated to-day at the Phœnix Park meeting after the second race.

MULLINGAR SUMMER MEETING,
MONDAY, 10th JUNE, 1918.

CLOSING—All Races Close on Wednesday, 8th May, with Mr. C. W. Brindley, 14 Upper Merrion street, Dublin. Telegraphic address—"Brindley, Dublin."

THE DIRECTORS' PLATE of 200 sovs., of which the second horse will receive 30 sovs., and the third 10 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. Entrance 2 sovs. Horses not struck out on 29th May to pay 2 sovs. extra. Two miles.

THE RAILWAY PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second will receive 10 sovs., and the third 5 sovs. A handicap flat race. Entrance 1 sov. Distance—Seven furlongs and 150 yards. Horses not struck out on 29th May to pay 1 sov. extra.

THE BELVEDERE PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second will receive 5 sovs. A hurdle race. Entrance—1 sov. Distance—Two miles.

THE WESTMEATH PLATE of 50 sovs. An open steeplechase. Weight for age—Four years old, 10st. 5lb.; five, 11st. 5lb.; six and aged, 11st. 7lb. Entrance—1 sov. First and second free entry. Three miles.

THE CLONHUGH PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second will receive 3 sovs. A steeplechase for horses that have not since 1st January, 1917, won a race value 49 sovs. Entrance—1 sov. Distance—Two miles.

THE NEWBROOK PLATE of 50 sovs. A welter flat race for four years old and upwards that have never won a flat race under any rules. Entrance—1 sov. Winner and second horse free entry. Distance—Two miles.

For full particulars see Racing Calendar.
—(Advt.)

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JOCKEY'S LICENCE WITHDRAWN.

Subsequently to the decision of the Stand Plate at Leopardstown yesterday, the Stewards objected to Wildwood, who was placed second by the judge, on the grounds of foul riding on the part of T. Burns, the jockey. Having heard the evidence of Capt. Tuthill, the judge; C. Aylin, the rider of Elfterion, and of T. Burns, the rider of Wildwood, the Stewards disqualified Wildwood, and suspended T. Burns from riding at the meeting, and reported him to the Stewards of the Turf Club. The latter met later on, and withdrew Burns' licence to ride.

GOLF.—**Castle (Ladies).**—Qualifying round for prize presented by Miss Ward (captain) postponed till 22nd May.

Hermitage.—To-day—First round of the Dolphin Cup.

Sutton (Ladies).—Tuesday next—April monthly medal.

ASSOCIATION.—**To-day's Fixtures**—Irish Junior Cup Final—Olympia v. Bangor (Belfast), Dalymount Park, 3.30. Leinster League (II.)—G.S. and W.R. v. Richmond Asylum, Bellevue; C.Y.M.S. v. Bohemians, Richmond Hill.

LAWN TENNIS.—**Lansdowne Club.**—The courts will be open for play to-day.

Mount Temple Club.—The courts are now open for play.—(Advt.)

SWIMMING.—**Sandycove Club.**—At the annual general meeting the following officers were elected:—President, Mr. W. Byrne; Vice-Presidents, Omar Conway, Fr. Lawless, Jos. Tallon, Hugh C. Murray, Captain C. Murray, Dr. O'Connor, and C. H. Walsh; Captain, Thos. Molloy; Vice-Captain, M. O'Connor; Committee—L. Tozer, E. Schorman, J. Kennedy, Gerald Farrell, P. Monks, W. Carroll, & A. Cautley; Hon. Sec. and Treas., P. J. O'Neill, 211 Clonliffe road. Delegates to Leinster Branch—L. Tozer, Joseph Tallon, and P. J. O'Neill.

CRICKET.—**Pembroke Club.**—The ground will be open for practice to-day at 3.30 p.m.

BILLIARDS.—**Reece v. Inman.**—Closing scores:—Reece, 5,335; Inman, 5,647.

PHŒNIX PARK MEETING—THIS DAY.

A busy week's racing will be brought to a close to-day when the venue will be laid at Phœnix Park, where an excellent programme has been arranged. Special interest will attach to the two-year-old events, of which there are three on the card, and fields of good strength may be expected. Selections:—

Liffey Plate—**Verland Rose.**
Weight for Age Plate—**Forest Guard.**
Tolka Plate—**Test Marriage or Lullaby.**
Greer Plate—**Snow Maiden.**
Farmleigh Plate—**Buckgrass.**
Welter Plate—**His Nibs.**

PROGRAMME.

3.0—THE LIFFEY PLATE of 100 sovs. A handicap. 1 m.

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Caya	a	10	3	Leaf Sugar	3	8	6
Porringer	4	10	0	Grinton	3	8	4
Myrallius	5	9	10	Paripan	6	8	0
Ethel II.	a	9	9	Slave Mistress	3	8	0
Friarstown Lass	4	9	5	Glass Bead	3	8	0
Invermore	4	9	2	Missive	3	8	0
Abbadia	4	9	2	Sea Trout	3	8	0
Half Caste	4	9	0	Verland Rose	3	8	0
Philander	6	8	13	Lady Archibold	3	7	7
Prince Lionel	4	8	12	Shaunrelic	3	7	7
Sowerby	4	8	10				

3.30—THE WEIGHT FOR AGE PLATE of 100 sovs. 5 f.

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Inconstant George	a	10	7	Marcilla	4	8	9
Orb	4	10	7	Silvester	3	8	2
Mount Lebanon	4	9	10	Serviceable	3	8	2
Forest Guard	5	9	10	Grey Barb	3	7	11
Orlass	5	9	0	Rosepile	3	7	11
Metallic	4	9	0	Missive	3	7	11
Lord Glencairn	5	8	9	Abajala	3	7	11
Tinode	4	8	9	Mabel H.	3	7	11

4.0—THE TOLKA PLATE of 100 sovs. For two years old. 5 f.

	st.	lb.		st.	lb.
Miss Glad Eyes	9	6	F. by Captivation, dam by Orby—Glaze	8	10
Owen Roe	9	6			
C. by Othello, dam by Wabun	9	0	Test Marriage	8	10
Napoo	9	0	Oat Rock	8	10
Best Seller	9	0	Allsie Gourlay filly	8	10
Zephyros	9	0	Desert Trail	8	10
Con Brio	9	0	Canny North	8	10
Miss Lavvy colt	9	0	Money for Nothing	8	10
Cynthia III. colt	9	0	Naughty Nancy	8	10
Earl's Court	9	0	Mrs. Hemans	8	10
Lullaby	8	10	Annamarran	8	10
Milestones	8	10	Eager Still	8	10
Arthur O'Leary	8	10	Polleban	8	10
Hould Your Whist	8	10	Llanarth	8	10

4.30—THE GREER PLATE of 200 sovs. For two years old. 5 f.

		st.	lb.
Capt. Giles Loder's Bucko	Hunter	8	11
Capt. R. Wyndham-Quin's Kilkerley	Hunter	8	11
Capt. Giles Loder's Buckgrass	Hunter	8	11
Mr. T. J. Burrowes' Miss Glad Eyes	Dawson	8	11
Lord Dunraven's Gay Lord	Hunter	8	10
Mr. R. H. Edwards' Dunluce Castle	Peard	8	10
Mr. W. P. Gill's Trovatore	Trench	8	10
Mr. P. Montague's c. by Greenback—Bombshell	Fetherston	8	10
Mr. E. Kennedy's c. by St. Martin—Queen of the Earth	Behan	8	13
Col. F. Blacker's The Regiment	Dawson	8	10
Major Dixon's c. by The Raft—Fieldstown	Behan	8	10
Mr. T. J. Burrowes' Benedictine	Dawson	8	6
Mr. T. J. Burrowes' Jaunt	Dawson	8	6
Mr. F. Straker's Sunday Sight	Bewicke	8	6
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Mr. E. A. Wigan's Antrovini	Peard	8	6
Mr. T. J. Burrowes' Juvenile	Dawson	8	6
Capt. E. C. Morel's f. by Cicero—Golden Lily	Reidy	8	6
Mr. J. H. H. Peard's Frank Webber	Owner	8	6
Mr. A. M'Cann's Pentzia	Reidy	8	6
Mrs. M'Grath's Oat Rock	Peard	8	6
Mr. J. J. Maher's Snow Maiden	Hunter	8	6
Sir E. C. Cochrane's Dame of Bath	Persse	8	6
Sir T. Dixon's Raloo	Hunter	8	6
Mr. R. H. Edwards' Charley's Uncle	Peard	8	6
Col. R. C. Knox's Quadruple	Hunter	8	6
Mr. E. Kennedy's Lady Maire	J. Behan	8	6

5.0—THE FARMLEIGH PLATE of 100 sovs. For two years old. 5 f.

	st.	lb.		st.	lb.
Buckgrass	9	1	Escaped	8	9
Todds Nook	9	0	Savoir Faire	8	9
Grandcourt	9	0	Golddigger	8	9
Charles the Fifth	8	10	La Reserve	8	9
Raven's Queen filly	8	10	Fair Day colt	8	9
Frank Webber	8	10	Crock Hill	8	9
Baby Blake	8	10	Viaduct	8	9
King Eber	8	10	Last Let colt	8	9
Cuilcha	8	10	Theory colt	8	9
Wizard of the North	8	10	Horrible	8	5
Cambrin	8	9	Golden Bell	8	5

5.30—THE WELTER PLATE of 100 sovs. 1 m., 3 f., 50 yds.

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Vagabond	5	11	12	His Nibs	3	8	2
Philander	6	11	1	Abalala	3	8	2
Duc-an-Dharras	4	10	10	Treadella	3	8	2
Moorefield	5	10	5	Forewarned	3	8	2
Mike Rawn	5	10	5	Flight			
Southern Joy	5	9	3	Commander	3	8	2
Stately				Steady Bill	3	8	2
Frusquin	5	8	2	Glenmayne	3	8	2

SCRATCHINGS.—Greer Plate—Corn Sack and Brank. Farmleigh Plate—Brank and Taglioni filly.
ARRIVALS.—The majority of the horses engaged can reach the course this morning.

RATHMINES RATES.

ONE AND TENPENCE INCREASE.

A special meeting of the Rathmines and Rathgar Urban District Council was held yesterday to consider the striking of an urban rate of 5s. 10d. in the £ and a poor rate of 5s. 7d. in the £ for the year ending 31st March, 1919.

Mr. Robert Benson, Vice-Chairman, presided in the unavoidable absence of Mr. McCormick, the Chairman. He said the poor rate was a matter entirely outside the control of the Council to alter, although it was within their province to comment on the excessive expenditure of the union, which had caused an increase of 1s. 8d. in the £ to the ratepayers of Rathmines. With regard to the urban rate of 5s. 10d. he would point out that 3s. 11d. of this was for fixed charges, which could not be reduced or altered in any way. This, therefore, left only a sum of 1s. 11d. in the £ on which to run the whole township. This was certainly an increase of 2d. in the £ over last year, but when they considered that, owing to the war, the cost of materials for their roads and of fodder for their horses had increased steadily, and that war bonuses had to be granted, this was extremely low. In addition, he might say that owing to the stoppage of building and reductions in valuation the rateable value of the township, which had been increasing year by year until the war, had now decreased some £600 or £700. In 1917 the estimated expenditure was £52,657, but in spite of the increased cost of labour and the rise in the price of materials, the actual expenditure was only £51,505, thus showing a saving of £1,152, which he thought redounded to the credit of the spending committees and to the staffs under their control. He proposed a resolution striking an urban rate of 5s. 10d. in the £ and a poor rate of 5s. 7d. in the £.

Mr. Carruthers opposed the resolution, and said the rate was struck £3,000 below the estimates. As to the present state of the finances of the township he said the Chairman stated that there was a credit balance on the poor rate account of £4,700, and on the township rate of about £1,500. Naturally members of the Council might think that was a balance of about £6,000 they could under-estimate for the ensuing year. He wished to point out that the township rate and the poor rate were only paper accounts, and did not represent the financial state of the township. On 31st March they owed the bank £1,283, and on 1st April they had to meet dividends amounting to between £4,000 and £5,000. It was not, he submitted, business-like to start the year with a debit balance of £1,283, which would be increased by £3,000.

Mr. Bolton said he was to some extent in accord with Mr. Carruthers, but he did not object when a rate was proposed that would enable the business of the township to be carried on.

Mr. J. A. Smyth disagreed with Mr. Carruthers, and thought there was nothing to prevent them from being well within the rates.

The resolution was adopted, Mr. Carruthers dissenting.

SOCIETY FOR PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

The annual general meeting of the Dublin Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was held yesterday afternoon in the Molesworth Hall, Dublin. Mr. Joseph Abbott was appointed Chairman, after a vote being taken to decide whether he or Major Shewell should take the chair.

Sir Charles Cameron wrote regretting his inability to be present.

Mr. C. E. Grahame Harvey, Secretary, submitted the annual report, which recounted the work of the various departments of the Society, and stated that the subscriptions amounted to £286, an increase of £18 over those of the previous year. The number of cases of cruelty reported during the year was 453, as against 552 in the previous year.

Mr. Freeman W. Deane, in proposing the adoption of the report, expressed regret at the death of Professor Mettam, Mr. B. H. O'Reilly, and other supporters of the Society. He was glad to say that by hard work, mainly by the efforts of Mr. Harvey, the subscriptions, despite many handicaps, had increased. It was surprising to find only one award made under the Swifte Bequest for a successful prosecution for cruelty to a cat, the award being given to Mr. R. J. McCoy, District Inspector R.I.C., Newmarket, Co. Cork. It was gratifying to find increased activity, bearing on the work of the Society, on the part of the Dublin Metropolitan Police.

Major Shewell seconded the motion, and said that the report showed that the Society was doing very important work in the city.

A lady member drew attention to a paragraph in the report stating that the Society's inspectors were denied access to the cattle lairs and ships at the port of Dublin. She thought public attention should be given to the matter, and that other societies should be asked whether their inspectors were also denied access to lairs and ships in their districts.

Major Shewell thought that there was a marked improvement in the work of the Society during the year, and he attributed that to the exertions of the new Chairman, Mr. Justice Shell. At the same time, he thought that certain branches of the Society had not received sufficient attention. Humane slaughtering should have been given greater attention. The financial position of the Society was, in his opinion, perilous.

Mr. Deane said that the Society was in a healthy financial condition, there being a sum of over £5,000 to its credit.

The report was unanimously adopted.

Officers were elected for the ensuing year.

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WANTED, Furnished House, south side, very moderate; no basement; term.—S 90, this office.

WANTED to rent, Unfurnished House, Rathgar or Terenure; 2 reception, 4 or 5 bedrooms, servant's room; state terms and full particulars.—R O 143, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

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SEASIDE AND COUNTRY.
HOUSES TO LET AND WANTED.

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RATES NOTICE FOR RATES MADE APRIL 26th, 1918, FOR YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH, 1919.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that the Urban District Council of Rathmines and Rathgar have this day made, under the provisions of the following Acts:—Rathmines and Rathgar Improvement Acts, 1847, 1862, and 1866; the Rathmines and Pembroke Main Drainage Act, 1877; the Public Health (Ireland) Acts, 1878 to 1912; the Milltown Extension Act, 1880; the Rathmines and Rathgar Water Act, 1880; the Rathmines and Rathgar Improvement Acts, 1885, 1892, 1893, 1897, and 1904; the Public Libraries Act, 1855 and 1877; the Agricultural and Technical Instruction (Ireland) Act, 1899; the Public Parks Act, 1869, and Acts incorporated therewith; the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898; the Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Act, 1900; the Dublin, Rathmines and Rathgar, and Pembroke Equalisation of Rates Act, 1901; and other Acts in force within the District, authorising expenditure for Public Health and other Sanitary purposes, the following Rates in the £:—

Urban District Rate	5/10
Poor Rate, or collectable as such	5/7

The Rate Book is now in my custody, and a duplicate thereof, so far as Poor Rate is concerned, has been transmitted by me to the Clerk of the South Dublin Union, and may be inspected by any person affected thereby at the Council or Union Offices on any day between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. (Saturdays 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.), exclusive of Sundays and Bank Holidays, and the said Rates will be payable from and after the publication of this notice.

Signed this 26th day of April, 1918.
SEACOME MASON,
Clerk of the Council.
Town Hall, Rathmines.

KINGSTOWN URBAN DISTRICT.
REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE ACT, 1918.

THE FRANCHISE FORMS for this District should be RETURNED to me AT ONCE, properly filled, as the List of Voters is now being prepared in street order.

J. SHERLOCK VAUGHAN, Town Clerk.

TO REPLACE GERMAN AND AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN ARTICLES BY FRENCH GOODS.

Irish Firms and Commission Agents wishing to sell French Goods in Ireland, now and after the War, should write through the French Consulate of Dublin to the "Office National du Commerce Exterieur," Official Institution, 3 Rue Ferdeau, Paris, which will put them in touch, free of charge, with suitable French firms. State exactly which line of articles desired in the request to the French Consul.

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SERMONS.

ST. VINCENT'S GIRLS' ORPHANAGE.
NORTH WILLIAM STREET, DUBLIN,
Under the Care of the Sisters of Charity, St. Vincent de Paul.

On TO-MORROW (SUNDAY), APRIL 28th,
The Rev. THOMAS MURPHY, S.J.,
Will Preach
A CHARITY SERMON
In Aid of this Orphanage, after the First Gospel of the Last Mass, in
ST. SAVIOUR'S CHURCH, LR. DOMINICK ST.
And Another Appeal will be made in the
CHURCH OF ST. PETER'S, PHIBSBOROUGH,
At the EVENING SERVICE, at 8 o'clock,
For the same Meritorious Purpose.

Number of Children now in Orphanage......	200
Number received since the Foundation in 1850	1,500

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL.
HIPPODROME and WINTER GARDENS.
6.45 .... TWICE NIGHTLY .... 9.0.
The CLANCY-REIDY TRIO,
Annie ROONEY. Le Mack. ROYA.
COSGROVE and BURNS. Cissie CAMERON.
BETTY BARCLAY. HARRY REYNOLDS. Bioscope.
Next Week—THE CASTILLIANS,
BARTON and ASHLEY, and STAR COMPANY.

THEATRE ROYAL.
SPECIAL VARIETY
MATINEE SATURDAY, MAY 4.
AT WHICH DRAWING FOR
SUMMER HOLIDAY PRIZES
IN AID OF R.D.F. PRISONERS OF WAR.
FREE SEATS TO THOSE SELLING
TEN BOOKS OF TICKETS.
MAGNIFICENT PROGRAMME.
USUAL HIPPODROME PRICES.

Mr. and Mrs. LEGGETT BYRNE
WILL HOLD THEIR
TWO MATINEES
OF
"OUR LITTLE CINDER ELLA"
IN THE THEATRE ROYAL,
On FRIDAY and SATURDAY,
JUNE 7th and 8th.

DON'T MISS
Miss MARGARET COOPER,
Mr. GERVASE ELWES,
Assisted by
MISS RHODA COGHILL,
THE DORIAN VOCAL QUARTETTE,
And
THE BAND OF THE 6th BATN. ROYAL BERKSHIRE REGT.
(By kind permission of Lt.-Col. F. W. Foley, D.S.O.)
Have kindly consented to perform in
THE THEATRE ROYAL,
WEDNESDAY, MAY 15th,
AT 2.30 O'CLOCK.

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THIS EVENING, 8 to 11.
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Mr. A. P. Rafter's Band.
T. LEGGETT BYRNE.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION FOR IRELAND.

EXPORT OF HEIFERS AND STRIPPER COWS.

Having regard to the shipments already allowed in connection with the arrangements recently made for licensing the exportation of a limited number of young Heifers and of Stripper Cows for Store purposes, the Department have decided that the grant of licences should be discontinued for the time being. They wish it to be known, therefore, that applications for licences received to-day (27th April) on the prescribed form will be the last considered until further notice.

FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE FOR IRELAND.
IMPORTANT NOTICE.
MARKETING OF EGGS.

The Food Control Committee for Ireland have ascertained that very serious loss of valuable food is caused by the delay in marketing and shipment of Eggs, as a result of which large quantities are rendered quite stale and useless, and have to be destroyed.

The Committee hereby direct the attention of Poultry-keepers, Traders, and all persons concerned, to Clause 1 (c) of the Egg (Restriction) Order, 1918, which reads:—

"No person shall damage, or waste or permit to be damaged or wasted, or otherwise treat or permit to be treated, any egg or egg products so as to render the same less fit for human consumption or for the manufacture of such articles."

Infringements of the Order are summary offences against the Defence of the Realm Regulations, the maximum penalty involved being a fine of £100 or six months' imprisonment, or both.

T. J. KINNEAR, Secretary.
Kilworth House, Kildare street, Dublin.
April 26th, 1918.

THE PRICE OF COAL.

THE RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL OF BALROTHERY, under the powers conferred on them by the Retail Coal Prices Order, 1917, hereby announce that the following Schedule of Prices has been drawn up by them (after consultation with representatives of the local coal merchants as to their costs) as the maximum prices chargeable for the sale of coal by retail for domestic purposes in the Rural District of Balrothery, viz.:—Sales of 1 ton or more of Whitehaven or bright House Coal in bulk or in bags, delivered within one mile of coal yard, 51/- per ton; 1/- per ton per mile extra to be charged for deliveries outside the mile radius. Cost of coal delivered from Malahide to be 2/6 per ton more, in consequence of increased freight. Sales of 2 cwt. or less at shops to be 3/3 per bag of 10 stone. Sales to consumers at merchants' depots, 3/1 per bag of 10 stone.

MEATH HOSPITAL AND COUNTY DUBLIN INFIRMARY.
THE ANNUAL MEETING
Will be held on
MONDAY MORNING, 29th APRIL, 1918,
In the HOSPITAL.
The Chair will be taken at 11 o'clock by
P. J. O'NEILL, Esq., J.P.,
Chairman, Dublin County Council.
FRANCIS PENROSE, Secretary.
April, 1918.

THE DUBLIN UNITED TRAMWAYS COMPANY (1896), LIMITED.

Owing to the great increase in wages, in the cost of coal, and in all working expenses, and to the reduced earnings which must result from the curtailed service required to meet the conditions imposed by the Shipping Controller, it has become imperative to revise the fares on the Dublin United Tramways.

On and after Saturday, the 27th April, the Revised Scale will come into operation, particulars of which will be posted in the cars.

There are few, if any, Tramways in the United Kingdom on which the fares have not been already increased, some of them more than once, but the Dublin Company has hitherto refrained from taking this step, which, they regret, can be no longer delayed.

G. MARSHALL HARRISS,
General Manager.

"CALL TO UNIONISTS."

By the Convention Report, a drastic form of Home Rule has been sanctioned, in the name of Southern Unionism, by a small majority of the entire Convention.

Unionists, outside Ulster, are invited to record their protest, without delay, by intimating their agreement with the "Call," to

THE HON. SECRETARY,
SOUTHERN UNIONIST COMMITTEE,
36 MOLESWORTH STREET, DUBLIN.

Copies of the "Call" and signature forms may be obtained at that address.

FOR COMPANY NOTICES SEE FINANCIAL PAGE.

SERMONS.

GILFORD HALL, SANDYMOUNT.
A SERVICE
will (D.V.) be held
AT THE ABOVE HALL,
TO-MORROW (SUNDAY), 28th APRIL,
at 4 o'clock,
In Memory of Pastor Hugh D. Brown, M.A., B.L.
Address by Rev. JOHN E. GREEN.
SPECIAL MUSIC.

AN APPEAL FOR FUNDS
FOR
SIR PATRICK DUN'S HOSPITAL.

Powerscourt, Enniskerry,
Co. Wicklow.

As a Life Governor, and one who has long been interested in Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital, I shall be much obliged by your giving your kind attention to the accompanying appeal on behalf of the Hospital which, as you will see, is in financial straits. It would be a calamity to the poor whom it serves so efficiently if its usefulness is to be impaired by want of funds. I know that everyone feels that war charities have the first claim nowadays, but it is still necessary to keep the old hospitals going, and even more necessary than before, because of the war calls.

Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital has also been doing its share of war work, and has taken in and cared for many wounded soldiers.

I hope most sincerely that this appeal will be so well answered that the present debt will be cleared off.—Yours truly,

SYBIL POWERSCOURT.

The first list of subscriptions was acknowledged in the Press on 13th April.

The Governors return their best thanks to the donors of the subscriptions now acknowledged.

	£	s.	d.
Already received	£1,568	6	0

SECOND LIST.

	£	s.	d.
D. M. Wilson, K.C. ("in Memoriam")	£200	0	0
Mrs. Hone	100	0	0
City of Dublin Steam Packet Co.	25	0	0
"R. and B.," London	25	0	0
Messrs. Johnston, Mooney, and O'Brien, Ltd.	10	10	0
Right Hon. Earl of Desart, K.C.B.	5	0	0
Arthur E. Kinahan, J.P.	5	0	0
Richard Wright, J.P.	5	0	0
Michael Byrne	5	0	0
Major E. Hood	5	0	0
G. H. Fowler, J.P.	3	0	0
B. R. Balfour, J.P.	2	2	0
B. Whitaker	2	2	0
E. M. Quin, J.P.	2	2	0
William M. Murphy, J.P.	2	2	0
The Dublin United Tramways Co., Ltd.	2	2	0
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Mrs. B. Wogan Browne	1	1	0
Richard Reynell, J.P.	1	0	0
The Misses Close	1	0	0
Mr. and Miss Dixon	1	0	0
M. J. Clarke	1	0	0
John Rhatigan, J.P.	1	0	0
Charles Holmes	1	0	0
Mrs. Benson	1	0	0
George B. Newport, J.P.	1	0	0
Henry Nelson Welland, J.P.	1	0	0
James Mullins, J.P.	1	0	0
G. W. Biggs, J.P.	1	0	0
W. M. Gibbon, J.P.	1	0	0
Major Edward H. C. Wellesley	1	0	0
Miss Mary V. Dixon	1	0	0
Mrs. Sutton	0	10	0
A. Corr, J.P.	0	10	0
Robert Suffern, J.P.	0	10	0
Mrs. O'Reilly	0	10	0
Mrs. A. C. Donaldson	0	2	6
Total	£1,997	18	6

HOWTH SUBMARINE VICTIMS' FUND.

FOURTH LIST OF SUBSCRIPTIONS.

	£	s.	d.
Amount already acknowledged	£1,379	16	10
The Very Rev. Peter Dunne, P.P., Howth	20	0	0
Messrs. Thos. Hanlon and Co., Fish Salesmen, Dublin	10	10	0
Messrs. MacCabe's, Dublin	5	5	0
Anglo-American Oil Co., per W. G. Smith	5	5	0
Fishing Boat "St. Gerard" and Crew	5	0	0
Mr. R. S. F. Colvill, J.P.	5	0	0
Mr. William M. Murphy, 39 Dame street	5	0	0
Messrs. W. H. Nash and Brothers, Seamount, Howth	5	0	0
Mr. Hugh Flinn, Liverpool, per Nicholas May	5	0	0
Messrs. Hugh Moore and Alexander, per W. G. Smith	5	0	0
"Three Members, 72 G.H., B.E.F."	3	3	0
Pickwick Social Club	2	10	0
Gourock Ropework Co., Port Glasgow, per Jno. Angus	2	2	0
Mr. George Norton, Monster Stores, 55 Henry street	2	2	0
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Mr. George McSweeny, Serjeant-at-Law	2	2	0
Mrs. and Mr. Flanagan, The Square, Skerries	2	0	0
Mr. T. Jack, Loughereen, per Miss Annie Doyle	2	0	0
"Anonymous"	2	0	0
Mr. Thomas May, West Pier, Howth	2	0	0
Lady Morris	2	0	0
Mr. D. Macarthy Murrow, Baltimore, per Mr. Nicholas May	2	0	0
Mr. John C. Dineen, Lisheen, Baily	1	1	0
Messrs. Betson and Co., 20 Eden quay	1	1	0
Mr. Patrick Butler, 14 Trinity street, Dublin	1	1	0
Mr. E. S. Lowe	1	1	0
Mr. R. H. Chadwick, Station road, Sutton	1	1	0
Very Rev. Canon Murphy, P.P., Kingstown	1	1	0
Mr. R. D. K. B. Clarke, Fernbank, Howth	1	1	0
The Altar Boys, Howth	1	1	0
Mr. David Connelly, Ballycotton, per Mr. May	1	0	0
Very Rev. Canon O'Byrne, P.P., Rush	1	0	0
Mr. E. H. Telford	1	0	0
Mrs. Elizabeth Orr, Ballystockart, Co. Down	0	10	6
Canon and Mrs. Hayes	0	10	0
Miss Askin	0	10	0
"M. R.," Nenagh	0	10	0
Mr. Thomas Kirkwood, Kia Ora, Howth	0	10	0
"A. K."	0	10	0
"Widow's Mite," Sandycove	0	7	0
"Widow's Friend," Sandycove	0	5	0
Mr. A. Agnew, per John Angus	0	5	0
Per Rev. John Powell, M.A.—	0	5	0
Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Harding, Belcastro, Baily	1	0	0
"Anonymous"	0	2	0

Further subscriptions will be gratefully received by
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ELECTION NOTICES.

TO THE ELECTORS OF EAST CAVAN.

GENTLEMEN,

On last Sunday the Nationalists of all sections in Ireland signed the Covenant against conscription, and promised to stand together. On the same day the *Sinn Fein Clubs* of East Cavan selected Mr. Arthur Griffith as their candidate for a constituency which the Irish Party have held for over forty years. Having waited for six days in the expectation that the question of filling the vacancy might be amicably arranged by the leaders at the National Conference, the Nationalists of East Cavan held a convention on Friday, 26th April, in Bailieborough, at which I was unanimously chosen as Nationalist candidate for the constituency. Like most Irishmen, I had hoped that the pledge of Sunday—that we should unite in face of a common danger—was binding, and I shall wait until Monday next for Mr. Griffith's answer in the Daily Press as to whether he means this, and if he is agreeable to a compromise on the point at issue. If not, my own suggestion would be that the Lord Mayor of Dublin, who has been entrusted at the Conference, at which Mr. Griffith attended, with the important mission of presenting a united Ireland's case to the President of the United States, should be chosen for East Cavan. If this suggestion comes to naught, the blame for this, and for any other, division in the ranks that may occur must rest upon Mr. Griffith's shoulders.

JOHN F. O'HANLON, Cavan.

April 26th, 1918.

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ROLL OF HONOUR.

KEATING—Died of wounds received in action on April 21, 1918, Lieutenant David Timothy Keating, the York and Lancaster Regiment, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Keating, Ardara, Wexford, aged 22 years. R.I.P.

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN BAR.
(Summer Time.)

To-day....	Morning	12.54	Evening	1. 0
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SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

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LIGHTING UP TIME .... 9.46 P.M.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Theatre Royal—Hippodrome, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—"Daddy Long Legs," 2.30 and 8.
Queen's—"The King of Dublin," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Empire—Picture, "Knocknagow," 6.50 and 9 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—7 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"John Bull's Other Island," 2.15 and 8 p.m.
Sackville Picture House—Continuous.
Kingstown Pavilion—Pictures.
Cinderella—Gresham Hotel, 8 p.m.
Mr. Leggett Byrne's Dance—27 Adelaide Road, 8 to 11 p.m.
Royal Hibernian Academy—Exhibition, Metropolitan School of Art, Kildare Street, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
National Federation of Discharged and Demobilised Sailors and Soldiers—Meeting, Concert Hall, Rotunda, 8 p.m.

The Irish Times.

SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 1918.

The Loss of Kemmel.

Yesterday's news from Flanders is serious, and it would be foolish to pretend otherwise. The Germans have captured the Kemmel height, the key position of the ridge line south-west of Ypres. That success, unless it should be reversed, is calculated ultimately to involve an extensive modification of the British line as it now stands between Ypres and the sea at Nieuport. We must endeavour steadily—it is the best corrective for pessimism—to view this grave episode in its proper perspective as a part of the great battle which began on March 21st. The enemy began it with some two hundred divisions in line on the western front, of which over a hundred and seventy were suitable for offensive action. They opened the offensive movement in Picardy with fifty divisions, increased before the end of that movement to eighty. It had no sooner become apparent that this movement was baulked of strategic success than they began a new offensive movement in Flanders, which last week seemed also to have been baulked of strategic success, and had by then absorbed, perhaps, thirty divisions. The enemy, then, found themselves in possession of two salients, the larger in Picardy, the smaller in Flanders, in neither of which they had yet achieved a success even locally decisive; and they had still in hand between sixty and seventy fresh divisions. In this situation they began on Wednesday limited, but very intense, offensive action on short fronts towards the apex of either salient, doubtless intended to test the strength of the Allied line at its points of junction, with the purpose, if a weak spot should disclose itself, of striking at it with the whole available force of reserves concentrated close in the rear. Of these simultaneous efforts that undertaken in Picardy has failed completely. It is important that we should not overlook this failure in our natural preoccupation with the success in Flanders; for in a test of strength in which the numerical factor will be ultimately decisive expensive failure counts for very much in the calculation.

In Flanders, on the other hand, the enemy's effort has met with considerable success. The strength of the Allied positions on the Kemmel ridge line was first tested on Wednesday. On Thursday no less than nine German divisions were brought into action on a front of not much more than five miles in a desperate attempt to conquer the Kemmel height. After furious fighting throughout the day, in which the Germans lost very heavily, the position, which stands somewhat isolated from the rest of the ridge, was won, apparently by an enveloping movement. Yesterday the battle continued furiously, extending at the same time over a wider front. In the early morning the Allies counter-attacked, at first with some success, but later the enemy renewed their attacks in great strength. Their purpose was clearly to descend rapidly from Kemmel upon the rear of Ypres, while at the same time they delivered holding attacks astride the Ypres-Comines Canal south-east of the town. This determined attempt immediately to exploit the capture of Kemmel by cutting off the forces to the east was frustrated by a stout resistance, in which, although the Allied line was pressed back at some points, the part of the line covering direct access to the rear of Ypres held fast. The loss of Kemmel might otherwise have involved disaster. It has had no such consequence: that is the essential point of the action of the last two days. Its loss, however, must still be serious. Kemmel completely overlooks the flat country about Ypres; and the forces in and east of Ypres, with their main line of retreat now not more than three miles distant from the enemy's northward advance, are in a situation which is already all but untenable. We must, therefore, be prepared for early news of the evacuation of Ypres and of a withdrawal in conformity with that evacuation from the line of the Yser to the north of it. That result must follow inevitably from the loss of the Kemmel ridge unless the Allies are in a position immediately to restore tho situation.

Whether the Allies can, or will, attempt to restore the situation we have no means of judging. If they do not make such an attempt with success, retirement on the flank between Ypres and the sea is the alternative. Such a retirement may be carried back some distance; for the district between Ypres and the sea is an intricate country, with no railway communications except the coast line from Dunkirk to Dixmude. The serious feature of such a retirement, of course, is that it would reduce by so much the already narrow margin of ground for manœuvre between the Allied line and the Channel. The whole situation, in effect, involves the hardest test to which our Army and the nation behind it can be put. It is a situation in which everything, so far as the *moral* of the nation is concerned, depends wholly on our confidence in the Commander-in-Chief; for he alone is in a position to judge factors in it which are necessarily concealed from us. We can study movements on the map. We can study also to some extent the progressive exhaustion of the enemy's offensive strength. What we cannot study is the capital factor in the whole matter—the relation of these movements and of this exhaustion to the use which General Foch designs for the Allied reserves. Ultimate victory will rest with the side which has an adequate balance of reserves in hand when the other side is exhausted. The enemy's strategy deliberately contemplates a very rapid rate of exhaustion as the price of a rapid decision. The Allies' strategy obviously contemplates the reverse of this process—the constant deferring of a decision at the least price which must be paid for averting it until the enemy's final exhaustion leaves the Allies their opportunity. Only General Foch is competent to strike a balance at any given moment and to determine in what situation, and to what extent, circumstances require the varying of that underlying strategic conception. The less it is varied the greater is the immediate strain and the greater also the ultimate prospect of victory. It is a time to test our patience and our faith.

Trade After the War.

The final report of Lord Balfour of Burleigh's Committee on Commercial and Industrial Policy after the War is a thoroughly sane document. Its chief moral is that, when peace is declared, British employers and employed should make every effort to attain the largest possible volume of production in order to secure the speedy recovery of our industrial and financial position. The report recommends that the existing prohibitions on the importation of goods of enemy origin shall be continued for at least twelve months after peace. The Committee does not believe that the Empire can be made wholly self-supporting as regards the supply of raw materials. It favours a "selective policy" which would study the relative importance of every commodity, whether industrial or military, the sources of supply, and the likelihood of their disturbance in case of war; and it would establish a special board for the protection of essential industries. There will be much discussion of the report's approval of large combinations of British traders against foreign competition. The dangers of the "trust" are always obvious, and some of them are noted by Mr. John O'Neill, the Irish representative on the Committee, in his mainly dissentient report. The Committee believes, however, that, in order to meet some of the problems which will confront us after the war, individual methods must be supplemented or replaced by co-operation in respect of the securing of raw materials, production, scientific and industrial research, and marketing. In other words, we must fight German trade after the war with the weapons with which it was attacking British trade before the war. The Committee does not support the idea of an Imperial Bank of Industry; it considers that the financial needs of British industry are likely to be met more effectively by private banking enterprise than by a State-controlled institution. The Committee's most important recommendations are, of course, those which deal with fiscal policy in the light of war experience. They include Government action to promote and safeguard "pivotal" industries; State aid to important industries which are hampered by foreign competition, and State supported efforts to develop trade with the Dominions and with our Allies. A majority of the Committee rejects a comprehensive tariff scheme on various grounds, including the danger of an undue increase in the cost of home production; but it advocates fiscal protection in special cases—for instance, to prevent "dumping," to maintain "pivotal" industries, and to secure preferential treatment for the Oversea Dominions. On the whole, the report provides the country with a wise, practical, and far-reaching policy of fiscal and industrial reconstruction. Mr. O'Neill's Irish protest, or criticism, is based on what he regards as the more or less conflicting interests of English and of Irish trade and industry. It is, in fact, a plea for a self-governing Ireland, with full control of her own Customs and Excise.

The Phantom Pig.

From the earliest times war has been a breeder of marvels. Often, when the old Romans made their annual excursions against the Aequians and Volscians, cocks were turned into hens (we have Livy's word for it) and blood spouted from sheaves of corn. When Titus took Jerusalem phantom armies fought in the sky. In later centuries St. James was wont to lead the Spaniards into action with his head under his arm. Hitherto the greatest of all wars has been barren of any portent save the angels of Mons, but Ireland now comes to the rescue. If she is unwilling to supply the Allies with men, she is at least ready to furnish them with miracles. A few weeks ago a baby was born in the West of Ireland which, at the age of one hour, made a loud and interesting remark about the war, and then died. This happened, we think, in Mayo, and it aroused the competitive instinct of Roscommon. A large black pig has appeared at Kiltrustan which shows itself only to children: sometimes, when visibility is good, the pig condescends to be accompanied by six bonhams. The vision is not vouchsafed to older people—not even to clergymen and schoolmasters. Seniors stand in awe while the children describe minutely the movements of the porcine portent. Unfortunately, although the miracle is but a few days old, at least two versions of it are already extant. In one only three little girls, and in the other all children, are privileged to see the pig. The story must be true because, in the first place, "the inhabitants of the locality are all respectable, well-to-do people of the farming class," and, in the next place, the phantom fulfils an ancient prophecy. Some of the well-to-do people think that it is an evil omen for all Ireland; others are anxious, perhaps not unnaturally, to localise the trouble in Ulster. Our own theory is that the pig is the ghost of one of the animals which were slain recently, in dramatic circumstances in the streets of Dublin.

LORD SALISBURY AND HOME RULE.

SOME QUESTIONS.

Lord Salisbury, in a letter to the Press on the Home Rule question, says:—

It is natural that the events through which we are passing should have removed a great many political landmarks. We must take care not to lose our way. And in this disintegration of political opinion there is a real danger that we should forget we are members of a great self-governing community, called upon, it is true, to accept drastic limitations upon our freedom in order to win the war, but not called upon to be led blindfold into great organic changes by self-constituted combinations of statesmen, whose inaction has led us into the very emergency in Ireland from which they do not seem to have the capacity to extricate us. We hear of Ministerial Committees engaged in knocking together, under extreme pressure, a scheme for the profound and permanent alteration of the Constitution, of which it is almost certain nobody will approve, and which it is to be feared is intended to be forced down our throats by every Parliamentary device. And this because we are at war. No doubt we are at war, but that is a reason for attending to the war and leaving the Constitution alone.

The argument, however, is this:—The Government have brought us into this Irish mess; the Government have promised a new Home Rule Bill to Ireland; this will not get us out of the mess, though it may break our faith with Ulster, and will involve a revolution in the constitution of the United Kingdom, which there is no time properly to consider. Nevertheless, the Government will resign if we so much as require time to consider it, and the Government are indispensable. Sir, the Government were rash to make any such promise. The Irish people at this moment, whatever may be true hereafter, are utterly unfit for self-government on a Federal, or any other, basis. They are neither united enough nor orderly enough, nor loyal enough. The touchstone of fitness for any self-government that any British party is prepared to give them is their readiness to accept the supremacy of the Imperial Parliament in military affairs. That is the rule in the Dominions; that is the rule in the United States. Every Home Rule Bill has laid it down as essential, and every sane Home Rule Bill must. So far, however, from this acceptance being the case, three parts of Ireland is confederating to resist a military Act of Parliament of the greatest urgency.

There is really nothing more to be said. The question is, as it were, *ipso facto* decided. In the face of this I do not imagine that even the Government consider themselves pledged. Anyhow, it is not for the Government to decide, but for Parliament, and the electors of this country. And the Government are not indispensable any more than the late Government was. But if the country is to decide—if the country is to govern itself—it must shake itself. Its representatives in Parliament must not be allowed to say, with bated breath: "We must, I suppose, accept anything the Government imposes on us." They must weigh the policy of the Government according to their conviction, and according to their pledges to Ulster, and pronounce judgment upon it. After all, what is the policy of the Government? Is it to give Ireland Home Rule, and to enforce conscription? I do not know what the difficulties of enforcing conscription have become, but I am well assured that a Government which is weak enough to concede Home Rule to rebellion will never have the strength to enforce anything. If this be so, what judgment ought Parliament to pronounce? The question is: Are the working classes of Great Britain ready to give self-government to Irishmen who refuse to share their burden in the fighting ranks? Are they prepared to set up a semi-independent State for Nationalists who are making common cause with *Sinn Feiners*, the friends of Germany? Are they willing, in the vain endeavour to placate these gentlemen, to prejudge the future constitution of England and Scotland, perhaps fatally, without time or opportunity for consideration? If not, let their representatives in Parliament see to it.

MR. WILLIAM O'BRIEN AND THE HOME RULE BILL.

Interviewed as to the promised Home Rule Bill, Mr. William O'Brien, M.P., said—English Ministers had so often broken their word with Ireland that nobody attached any importance to their latest manœuvre. They promised to exempt Ireland from conscription, and have brought us, he continued, to the verge of civil war by breaking their word. They have spent the last twelve months in fiddling with Home Rule to keep America in good humour. The so-called Irish Convention was constituted with the knowledge, if not the deliberate intention, that it must fail to arrive at a substantial agreement. They did not want a substantial agreement, because they shrank from forcing it in Ulster. Had they really wished to arrive at an agreement, and put it in operation, they could easily have got one by a small conference of known friends of peace, followed by an immediate *referendum*. Even after wasting twelve months in secret sittings of the Convention, with the object of marking time for American purposes, it is still made a crime under the Defence of the Realm Act for Irishmen to make any reference to the proceedings of the Convention. These being our experiences of English Ministers, they can pass or drop their new sham Home Rule Bill on their own responsibility. We don't believe them, and we won't touch them. The Australian Bishops' programme—"Dominion Home Rule forthwith for all Ireland and no military compulsion"—represents our irrevocable demand.

SIR FILIPPO DE FILIPPI'S LECTURE.

The lecture by Sir Filippo De Filippi on "Italy's Part in the War," which was to have been delivered in Trinity College on Tuesday next, has been postponed until further notice.

LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
FRIDAY NIGHT.

The admission in this morning's *communiqué* that the Germans have obtained a footing on the slopes of Mount Kemmel prepared people for the serious news that followed later. The strategic value of Mount Kemmel in the northern part of our front is great, and unless the Allies can recover it our hold upon Ypres, with all that Ypres means, may have to be relaxed. But there will be no helter-skelter withdrawal. All preparations for this eventuality have long been made.

Lord Rhondda's reported resignation will be a severe blow to a Ministry which is at present steering through troubled waters. In this case there is no suggestion of any difference of opinion with regard to policy. The Food Controller has lived in an atmosphere of criticism ever since his appointment, as was bound to be the case. But no special attack upon his department is pending, or we may be sure that he would have hung on until the matter was brought to an issue. The cause is simply ill-health, brought on by the strain of his duties, and aggravated by his too close devotion to his work and by his determination to set a good example to the rest of the community by virtually starving himself.

It can be well believed that the Prime Minister will do his best to induce Lord Rhondda to reconsider his decision, for it will be extremely difficult to find another man of the same qualities—a thick skin being one of the most necessary—to take up a most difficult and thankless job. Mr. Andrew Weir—a namesake, but no relation, of the new Air Minister—is mentioned in connection with it, and so is Mr. Clynes, M.P., who has done consistently good work as Lord Rhondda's deputy in the House of Commons.

The epidemic of resignations that has broken out in the past few days has naturally aroused apprehension lest it should spread still further and higher, and involve the head of the Government himself. Mr. Lloyd George's position is certainly less strong than it was at the beginning of the year. He has more critics in the Press and fewer defenders. The greatest strength of his position is the absence of any well-known competitor. Those who are most bitter in their attacks upon the Prime Minister were equally virulent in their criticism of Mr. Asquith, and would certainly oppose to the utmost any attempt to bring him back. Yet he is the only politician who has anything like a large party behind him. The *Morning Post* has been urging the merits of Sir George Cave. The Home Secretary has certainly shown great Parliamentary ability, and he has the respect of three-quarters of the members of the House of Commons; but he is not much known outside its walls, and, though I do not suppose he would refuse the Premiership if he thought there were a general demand for him, he is the last man in the world to obtrude himself upon the public or to intrigue against his colleagues.

Curiously enough, in all the conversations on the subject which daily take place in clubs and other places where men do congregate there is one name that you hardly ever hear mentioned—that of Mr. Balfour. It seems to be tacitly assumed that he has definitely renounced any ambition to be Prime Minister a second time, and that, in any case, he is too old. It is true, of course, that Mr. Balfour is within a few months of 70, yet he is younger than Gladstone was when he formed the second of his four Administrations, and he displays no falling-off in mental or physical vigour. As a War Minister he won his spurs in 1900, when, owing to the illness of Lord Salisbury, the general direction of the campaign in South Africa fell upon his shoulders; and, if the Irish problem is still acute, there is certainly no one who understands its main outlines better than the man who, after being the most capable Chief Secretary of modern times, was responsible as Prime Minister for the passage of the Wyndham Act. If a new Administration is required, I can think of no one more likely to form one successfully.

Lord Pirrie is to make a frank statement on the position as regards shipbuilding when he meets the members of the House of Commons in conference on Tuesday evening. It is said to-day that the April output of tonnage from the shipyards will greatly exceed that of March, and we are at last catching up to our losses by the submarine campaign. The margin between new ships and marine losses, however, is still too narrow. Further efforts are necessary to secure national safety.

The calling up of men of forty-four and forty-five has come much sooner than many people anticipated, and it seems quite possible that the further classes under the new Military Service Act will also be called up before the summer is over. Now that the man-power question seems to be in the way to a settlement, the question of women comes to the front. Sir William Bull, who is to introduce a Bill calling for conscription for women under thirty, is strongly of opinion that conscription of women will come within the next six months. The war, in his view, will last another two or three years, and the services of every woman who can work will be required.

Seldom has any public document fallen more absolutely flat than Lord Bryce's report upon the House of Lords. This is chiefly due, no doubt, to the pressure of more important events, but partly, too, to the inherent weakness of the recommendations. People are not so much enamoured of the House of Commons just now that they are prepared to entrust its members with the selection of a majority of the Second Chamber. The whole scheme reminds one of those model constitutions which the Abbé Siéyes used to draw up during the French Revolution, and which usually perished before they were properly born. Lord Loreburn, one of the dissentient minority, might have spared himself the pains of attacking the proposals in the *Pall Mall Gazette* to-night, for it is not the least likely that any action will be taken upon them.

LORD ROTHERMERE'S SUCCESSOR.

The King has been pleased to approve the appointment of Sir William Weir to be Secretary of State for the Air Forces, in succession to Lord Rothermere.

LORD RHONDDA.

The Ministry of Food wish it to be known that they have no information with regard to the report that Lord Rhondda has resigned.

The Press Association learned late last night on unimpeachable authority that the situation regarding Lord Rhondda is that purely owing to grounds of ill-health, and the unlikelihood of his being able to return to duty for some weeks to come, his lordship has placed his resignation in the hands of the Prime Minister. The resignation has not yet been accepted.

LORD NORTHCLIFFE NOT RESIGNING.

Lord Northcliffe, who is recovering from a severe attack of influenza, extending over nine weeks, replying to a telephone inquiry yesterday, stated that, while he has protested publicly and privately against the recent weakening of the War Cabinet, he has agreed, at the request of other members of the Cabinet, to continue the difficult and delicate work in which he is engaged until the Government can find someone else to carry on his tasks. He is in no sense a member of the Government, and has declined to become one in order that his newspapers may be free to speak plainly about certain aspects of the political and military situation. During the whole of his illness he has carried on his work, and he is leaving to-day for Bournemouth, where it is hoped that he will be quickly restored to his usual health.

THE MILITARY CROSS.

Mr. J. Beattie, of Kilmainham, Dublin, has received news that his son, Captain W. H. Beattie, Royal Irish Fusiliers, recently wounded, has been awarded the Military Cross for gallantry in the successful operations north of Jerusalem. Captain Beattie has seen service on the Gallipoli and Macedonian fronts, and was previously wounded at Suvla Bay in 1915.

FROM "THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY.

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF *THE TIMES*.)

KEMMEL AND THE SOMME.

Our line, says *The Times*, commenting on the loss of Mont Kemmel, astride the Ypres-Comines Canal, near St. Eloi, holds firm, but meanwhile it must be recognised that Ypres itself, and the positions around it, are very gravely menaced by the enemy's undoubted success. A German newspaper observed recently that "the idea underlying the whole of the great battle in France is that of the annihilation of the enemy reserves." Even Von Bohn's diversion south of Chauny, and through the Forest of Coucy, is represented as being not so much an attempt to protect Von Hutier's flank, but rather a device to induce General Foch to extend his reserves. We have repeatedly pointed out of late that, however menacing the attack near Ypres may seem, it must be steadily remembered, that the great masses of the enemy's forces are still concentrated in the big new salient between Arras and the River Avre. The battle is not yet fully renewed. These local offensives are being conducted in great strength, and it is said that nine German divisions were used on Thursday to capture Mont Kemmel; but down on our old battlefield of the Somme, and south of that river, far larger German forces are waiting in the hope that the Allied strength will be dissipated elsewhere. Grave risks must be run, and the position calls for the utmost calmness and the strongest nerves, but the principal point of danger is still the line of the Somme. We may have to give ground in the north, but retirement there should not be irreparable. A successful attack by the enemy in the direction of Amiens, followed by a thrust to the Somme estuary, would cut us off from the main French forces. This purpose of the Germans must be averted at all costs, and that is why the crushing repulse of the foe at Villers-Bretonneux on Wednesday and Thursday must be counted as of the highest importance. The task of the Allies is to fight for every foot of ground in the north, but not to be diverted from the supreme necessity of maintaining their line astride the Somme before Amiens.

THE FALL OF MOUNT KEMMEL.

It appears that Kemmel, says the Special Correspondent of *The Times*, was surrounded and lost by nine o'clock in the morning. There had been heavy shelling throughout the night, with a great quantity of gas shells, and much use of long range guns against the back areas. An intense bombardment began between midnight and one o'clock, and continued till between three and four, when the attack was delivered on a wide front from near Wytschaete, where British troops were, along the front Kemmel to west of Dranoutre, which line was held by the French. Penetration seems to have been made at two points approximately simultaneously—namely, at the juncture of the French and the British to the east of Kemmel, and through the French on the west—and, pouring through on both sides, the enemy had Kemmel surrounded and the garrison cut off, as I said above, by nine o'clock. Some day we shall have, perhaps, a detailed account of the heroic resistance of the garrison after that. Certainly fighting went on on the hill for seven or eight hours, or till mid-afternoon. I understand that the French troops had sworn before that they would never give Kemmel to the Germans while they lived, and they did not; but we can only roughly picture the scene, of which the airmen caught a glimpse as the Germans from all sides swarmed up the hill, and the Frenchmen, taken on both flanks and in the rear, fought on in lessening numbers, and in a gradually reducing area, until at last only the hill top was crowned with blue, as the defenders, facing all ways, made their last stand. When all is known, I believe that last fight of the French troops on Kemmel Hill will stand as one of the most stirring episodes of the war. Around Kemmel itself the German losses were undoubtedly very heavy.

TRADE SAFEGUARDS.

Commenting on the report of Mr. Asquith's Committee on Trade and Industrial Policy after the War, *The Times* says:—Plainly a single idea is the root of all these positive recommendations—that financial and industrial policy must in future concern itself with defence as the primary condition of existence. This, speaking very generally, is the lesson which German industrial aggression, as an essential element in the policy which prepared the war, has taught this country, and it is in this sense that the Paris resolutions express the determination of the Allies in a form to which practical application can be given from the moment when the war ends. The Committee have built on this foundation their recommendations for new economic and industrial measures. Farther than this they have refused to go. They reject a comprehensive tariff for Great Britain, they commit themselves to no definite opinion as to State aid for shipping, they pronounce against the wholesale denunciation by Great Britain of existing commercial treaties, and they think that "it would be unwise to enter on a policy of checking the establishment or continuance of agencies or branches of foreign banks and insurance companies in this country." These and other negations are, doubtless, the result of the diversity of economic opinion represented on the Committee.

LORD RHONDDA'S POSITION.

Lord Rhondda, says *The Times*, in view of the illness which is still confining him to his house in Monmouthshire, has offered to the Prime Minister the resignation of his position as Food Controller. Strong pressure, it is understood, is being exerted to persuade him to retain his office. Whether the pressure will be successful depends entirely on Lord Rhondda's health, which is far from good.

CHANGES IN IRELAND.

Meanwhile the urgent need for new appointments in Ireland remains, says *The Times*, if [illegible] because it is accepted as a foregone conclusion. Mr. Duke's desire for legal promotion is well known, and it is expected that his replacement will be attended by a simultaneous change [illegible] Viceroyalty. Parliamentary opinion [illegible] a wholesale change while the Government [illegible] about it, in view of the difficult situation which is obviously developing. To the [illegible] of possible Viceroys already mentioned [illegible] columns, as subjects of discussion, must [illegible] that of Lord Midleton, whose emerg[illegible] presumably due to his work in forming [illegible] *bloc* in the Convention.

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The following additional subscriptions have been received by us since the closing of the Fund, and will be sent to the Joint Finance Committee, London, by Dr. Lumsden:—

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FRIDAY.

The Most Rev. Archbishop Bernard, D.D. (Archbishop of Dublin); the Right Hon. the Lord Chancellor, the Right Hon. Lord Justice Ronan, Lieutenant-General the Right Hon. Sir Bryan Mahon, K.C.V.O., and the Attorney-General had the honour of being invited to dine with His Excellency this evening.

ALBERT MEDAL AWARDS.

The King has been pleased to award the Albert Medal to Lieutenant F. Kelly, 6th Battalion Duke of Wellington's West Riding Regiment; Flight Sergeant A. E. Warne, 24th Wing Aeroplane Repair Section; Flight Sergeant H. Cannon, Training Squadron; and to Trooper W. G. Gunner, Dragoon Guards, attached Army Pay Corps.

Lieutenant Kelly saved the life of a soldier at a camp in England, where rifle grenade practice was being carried out. The soldier struck a loophole with his bayonet, and caused a fuse of a grenade to ignite. Lieutenant Kelly shouted to the man to drop his rifle, but he lost his nerve, and remained gripping the rifle. Lieutenant Kelly then seized the rifle and threw it away. He then tried to push the man out of the emplacement, but the bomb exploded, and they were both slightly injured.

THE GREAT BATTLE.

KEMMEL HILL LOST.

ALLIED ADVANCE AT HANGARD.

Last night's despatch from Sir Douglas Haig reports the loss of Kemmel Hill and village, and Dranoutre. Fighting, which continued throughout the day, was very severe. The Germans attacked with nine divisions. The British and French counter-attacked, and for a time made some progress, but the enemy threw great masses of men against the Allied positions. Most of his attacks were held, and he suffered heavy losses, but he succeeded in pressing back the line in the direction of Locre, and made progress on both sides of the Ypres-Comines Canal. South of the Somme the French and British carried their line forward in the neighbourhood of Hangard.

The French despatch reports violent artillery fire south of the Somme. Numerous surprise attacks were made by our Allies, and in Lorraine and in the Vosges they took some prisoners.

The Germans claim that at Kemmel Hill they made 6,500 prisoners, most of whom were French.

BRITISH OFFICIAL.

Friday, 10.50 a.m.

On the Bailleul-Hollebeke front, after severe fighting, lasting throughout the day, against greatly superior forces, the Allied troops were compelled to give ground, and the enemy obtained a footing on Kemmel Hill.

Fighting still continues in the neighbourhood of Dranoutre, Kemmel, and Verstraat.

We carried out a successful minor operation during the night west of Merville, and captured fifty prisoners and three machine guns.

Hostile artillery has been active along our front from the Lys River to Givenchy.

South of the Somme hostile posts which were holding out south-east of Villers Brettonneux have been cleared by our troops.

The enemy's artillery has been active also in this area with gas shells.

On the remainder of the British front there is nothing to report.

9.10 p.m.

North of the Lys the battle is continuing fiercely on the whole front from the neighbourhood of Dranoutre to the Ypres-Comines Canal. The enemy has gained possession of Dranoutre, Kemmel Hill, and village.

The enemy's attack yesterday was made in great strength by nine German divisions. Early this morning French and British troops counter-attacked, and succeeded at first in making some progress and capturing a number of prisoners. Later in the day the enemy renewed his attacks, directing his assaults with particular insistence against Allied positions from Locre to La Clytte, and astride the Ypres-Comines Canal.

In the neighbourhood of La Clytte and Scherpenberg all the enemy's attacks have been held, but after severe fighting, in the course of which a series of determined attacks were repulsed with heavy loss to his troops, he succeeded in pressing our line back in the direction of Locre.

On both sides of the Ypres-Comines Canal the enemy has also made some progress.

Early this morning French and British troops attacked the enemy's positions south of the Somme in the neighbourhood of Hangard and Hangard Wood, and have carried their line forward at certain points by heavy fighting. On the remainder of the British front the situation is unchanged.

Aviation.—On the 25th inst. mist, during the morning, and thunderstorms later in the day, prevented much flying being accomplished until evening. In the northern area, however, the enemy's positions in the neighbourhood of Kemmel were reconnoitred by our machines, our pilots being compelled to fly within a few feet of the ground in order to make observation possible. Six hundred and fifty bombs were dropped by us on Menin, Roulers, Armentières, and on the enemy's billets. Ten hostile machines were brought down in the air fighting, and two others were driven down out of control. Four other German machines were shot down by anti-aircraft gunfire, and one by fire from our infantry. Two of our machines are missing.

FRENCH OFFICIAL.

Friday.

To the South of the Somme there was a violent artillery duel in the course of the night.

We made numerous surprise attacks on various points of the front, notably in the region east of Lassigny, between the Miette and the Aisne, in the neighbourhood of Bezonvaux and at Eparges.

In Lorraine, in the Vosges, we brought in a certain number of prisoners.

Friday Night.

Our troops this morning counter-attacked the German lines from Villers-Bretonneux to south of the Luce, and succeeded, notwithstanding the desperate resistance of the enemy, who had brought up important forces to this point, in recapturing from him a notable part of the ground which he had gained yesterday.

We captured the monument to the south of Villers-Bretonneux into the Hangard-en-Santerre Wood, and conquered the western part of the village.

The battle, which has lasted all day, and still continues, has been of exceptional violence.

The Germans have attempted to wrest our gains from us at any cost, and notwithstanding the considerable losses which our fire inflicted upon them at every attempt.

In the northern part of Hangard Woods particularly they launched their battalions to the assault no fewer than seven times, without succeeding in making our valiant troops fall back.

The struggle was no less bitter in the village of Hangard, which twice changed hands.

On the southern bank of the Luce we also captured the orchard, which we have retained notwithstanding all the efforts of the enemy.

There was an intermittent cannonade on the right bank of the Meuse, and at the Hartmannsweilerkopf.

GERMAN OFFICIAL.

Friday.

The attack by the Army of General Superintendent von Arnim against Mount Kemmel led to a complete success. The height itself, looking far into the Flanders Plain, is in our possession. Yesterday morning, after strong artillery activity, the infantry of General Sirger and General von Eberhard broke forward to the attack. French divisions entrusted within the radius of the British troops with the defence of Mount Kemmel and the English troops adjoining them at Wytschaete and Dranoutre were thrown out of their positions. The large crater of St. Eloi and the place itself were captured.

The numerous concrete houses and fortified farms situated in the fighting area were captured.

Prussian and Bavarian troops took Mount Kemmel and the village by storm, under protection of artillery, which keeps up with our troops, in spite of the difficult terrain. The infantry pushed forward at many points as far as the Kemmel Brook.

We captured Dranoutre and the height to the north-west of Flengelhoek.

Battle squadrons attacked with great success the rear communication roads of the enemy, which were crowded with carts and columns.

As a result of yesterday's battle over 6,500 prisoners have been reported up to the present, the majority of whom are French. Amongst the prisoners are one English and one French regimental commander.

To the south of the Somme, Villers-Bretonneux, into which we had penetrated, could not be held, in the face of an enemy counter-attack. Further strong counter-attacks failed due east of the village, at the wood which we wrested from the enemy, and the village of Hangard. The number of prisoners taken in this battle area has increased to 2,400.

Between the Avre and the Oise, apart from the temporary reviving artillery fire, there is nothing of importance to report.

On the western bank of the Moselle, Saxon companies stormed the French trenches, and penetrated into Regnieville. After having accomplished their task, they returned to their lines with prisoners.

Friday Night.

Enemy counter-attacks against Mount Kemmel, and in the fighting area to the south of Villers-Bretonneux, failed with heavy losses.

LORD FRENCH IN CORK.

Field-Marshal Viscount French, who, with Lieutenant-General Sir Bryan Mahon, Commanding-in-Chief the Forces in Ireland, has been staying in Cork for a few days past, yesterday morning went to Fermoy, where he inspected the troops there and at Moore Park. Lord French subsequently returned to Cork, and in the evening dined with Major-General Doran at Government House. Sir Bryan Mahon left Cork yesterday.

ROYAL HIBERNIAN MILITARY SCHOOL.

The Lord Lieutenant has nominated the Earl of Meath, K.P., to be a member of the Corporation of the Royal Hibernian Military School for a further period of five years, from the 4th instant.

The long range gun again bombarded Paris on Thursday night, a shell falling on a shed near a factory. Only slight damage was done.

The Inter-Allied Naval Committee met yesterday morning at the Ministry of Marine in Paris, under the presidency of the French Minister of Marine, M. Leygues. France, Great Britain, U.S.A., Italy, and Japan were all represented.

THE SITUATION IN FLANDERS.

LOSS OF KEMMEL.

ITS STRATEGIC VALUE.

PROLONGED STRUGGLE EXPECTED.

In a review of the military situation, the Press Association points out that up to within the last few days German activities have been chiefly devoted to what is called the Lys sector between Givenchy and Merville. The net result may be described as highly satisfactory for us. The Germans put in a lot of troops; they had very heavy losses, and gained absolutely nothing. In particular, the fight around Givenchy was very satisfactory.

Further north and east of Robecq we gained a little ground, and took a considerable number of prisoners, the balance of losses being against the Germans.

Yesterday morning the enemy started a heavy attack on the Kemmel front, and there made considerable progress. Our latest information from the spot is not very complete. There is no doubt, however, that the Germans succeeded in occupying Kemmel Hill. The sector which the enemy selected for attack up there involved both the French and the British troops, and the net result was that the enemy gained about a couple of thousand yards on a front of about 1,200 yards, involving the very important ground of Kemmel Hill.

There is no question about it, says a high military authority, that that means a very serious loss. While there is nothing decisive about a position at present, still Kemmel Hill is a very important tactical feature. It is an isolated hill, covered with woods, which stand rather out in front and somewhat cut off from the main ridge of hills, which form a kind of backbone. Of course, it commands extremely important observation over all the ground to the north. While it is in German hands at present it remains to be seen how long it will continue to be so.

MENACE TO YPRES.

Our line to the north is all right. The question has been raised in some quarters as to whether, if the Germans remain on Kemmel Hill, it involves a retirement from Ypres. It is maintained in military circles, however, that it is perfectly possible to hold on at Ypres, even with the enemy on Kemmel. At the same time it is not pleasant, and we are in hopes of getting him off.

With respect to the southern attack the situation at Villers-Bretonneux is regarded by experts as very satisfactory. The British have got back all they lost. We hold Villers-Bretonneux village, we have inflicted heavy losses on the Germans, and taken a considerable number of prisoners. Villers-Bretonneux is also a most important tactical point because it is the top of the plateau from the western edge on which you look right down the slopes towards Amiens.

Looking at these two attacks we see this, that in each case the German has struck the junction of the French and British. That must always be rather a weak spot. With the best possible arrangements and the best understanding, it must always be more difficult to arrange for immediate support when two different commands are involved. These difficulties are naturally increased when you have two nationalities. It must be expected that the German will always try to find a joint of that nature in the harness.

HAMMER THE BRITISH ARMY.

Speaking generally as regards the German policy there is nothing to alter the view that it is the German intention to wear out the British Army. He has been unable to divide it, or break it from the French, so he is going on hammering at it wherever he can find it. That object is being countered by the Allied Commander-in-Chief, who has sent troops up to the north, which have now been engaged. Therefore, it will be more difficult for the Germans to keep on at the game at which they have been playing, which is, to fight the British Army by itself.

BIGGER OFFENSIVE EXPECTED.

There is no reason to alter the view that a big offensive on a far greater scale than either of these two attacks is still to be expected between Arras and Amiens.

So far, says a high military authority, the whole of the German success has been merely tactical, that is to say, the enemy has won ground, and driven us from certain positions and taken prisoners and guns, but he has achieved no change in the strategical situation. There is evidence to prove that he expected to do this within a fortnight, and now five weeks have elapsed since he began, so we must expect him to go on with this process, and we have to make up our minds that it is not this week or the next week, or next month, that this fight is going to be decided.

RESERVES WILL TELL IN THE END.

We are, says a military expert, going to fight the Germans the whole summer, and in the end it will be a question as to who holds the last reserves. Those reserves on the Western front are now in the hands of one Commander-in-Chief, the Commander-in-Chief of the Allied Armies in France, General Foch, in whom everybody in both Armies has complete confidence. He has so far employed only a small proportion of the reserves available, and that is a good augury for the future. The fact is emphasised in military quarters that we are confronted with a long drawn-out test of endurance of the nations. That being so it is imperative for this country and the Allies to get hold of every man they possibly can to support the battle front. That is what is going to tell in the end.

THE FIGHT FOR MONT KEMMEL.

Telegraphing yesterday, the Special Correspondent of the Press Association with the British Army in France says:—The brunt of the fighting to-day has been borne by the French, for the reason that the centre of hostile activity has been that sector of the common battle ground which they are holding. The German objective was told with perfect frankness by last night's Berlin official wireless, which said: "The army of General Sixt von Arnim is engaged in the battle for Mont Kemmel."

Yesterday this adversary of old Somme memory pressed his attack very hard, and came very near gaining a substantial tactical advantage; but the French offered a magnificent resistance to a great numerical superiority, and the enemy failed to attain a decisive result. Still, he got a substantial footing upon the commanding position of Kemmel Hill, and by throwing in further troops has tried to extend his gain. But this morning the French were attacking, and a furious battle still rages as I write. It is impossible as yet to learn any authentic details of the fighting.

Further north the Germans attacked this morning on a front extending from La Clytte to the Blub on the Ypres-Comines Canal, and here again the situation is confused. Indeed, as you may judge, it is very difficult to follow the course of these diffused struggles in any sort of detail whilst they are actually in progress, and one has to await the issue before being able to report what really happened.

By successfully fighting in the gap at La Clytte this morning we completed the restoration of our line. Eastwards of Villers Brettonneux, from the monument which stands just south-east of this village to opposite Hangard, British and French troops launched an attack this morning. Such news as has come back thus far is to the effect that the operation has made some progress; but what I have just said regarding the fighting now going on in the north applies equally in this case.

SOUTHERN UNIONISTS AND UNITY.

Letter from Sir Maurice Dockrell.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The Molesworth Hall meeting of Southern Unionists held last year did me the honour of selecting me as one of a committee to elect delegates to the Convention. I resigned my connection with this committee, and also with the Unionist Alliance, for reasons which were personal (not political), and are now ancient history. To have given any public explanations at the time might have produced disunion, and would probably have been regarded as a distinct disservice. My present purpose is to help to promote union. A meeting of the Unionist Alliance is, I understand, summoned for next week to consider the action of the Convention delegates. I am not now a member of the Alliance, and will not, therefore, be present, and will not be called upon to offer any opinion upon the action of the delegates. Supposing, however, the view to be held that their decision was a counsel of despair, surely many stalwarts would have succumbed to an atmosphere of such "sweet reasonableness" and "mutual accommodation." I, for one must own that, had the fates decreed me one of the delegates, while I would have "fought my corner" as a life-long Unionist, I would, no doubt, have acted as the Alliance delegates did. On the other hand, those who have issued "the Call" have, in my opinion, acted as a brake upon the wheel that is driving forward panic legislation. They are contemptuously spoken of as "die-hards," but in a fairly long experience of life I have much more often heard a "die-soft" spoken of in terms of contempt.

But a truce to these puerilities. The vastly important issues which are confronting the Unionists of Ireland, and especially the Southern Unionists, drastically demand that all divisions in our ranks should cease. Ulster may be trusted to take care of herself; we only number a few hundreds of thousands. Is "Divide and conquer" to be our epitaph?—Yours, etc.,

MAURICE DOCKRELL.

Dublin, April 26th, 1918.

GERMANY AND HOLLAND.

SITUATION STILL GRAVE.

When the Second Chamber met yesterday, says a Reuter's telegram from the Hague, M. Savornin Lohmann referred to the serious declaration made on Thursday by the Foreign Minister, Jonkheer Loudon, in the First Chamber, and to a serious rumour since circulated. The speaker said he would be glad if the Foreign Minister would make a statement on the situation.

The Foreign Minister made the following declaration:—The Chamber is aware that difficulties have arisen with Germany in connection with the sand and gravel question. The discussions are not taking a definitely unfavourable course, but the Government does not disguise from itself the seriousness of the situation. Regarding supplies of food from America, the Government would agree to an exchange of ships as soon as absolute certainty existed that the matter was in order on the other side of the Atlantic.

On the motion of ten members the Chamber then went into secret session.

M. Cort van der Linden, the Premier, and Jonkheer Loudon, Minister for Foreign Affairs, conferred yesterday with the leaders of the political parties in the Second Chamber in order to explain to them the difficulties that have arisen with Germany.

According to a Berlin telegram to the Dutch Press, the *Tageblatt* thinks that at the meeting of the Dutch Cabinet Germany's conditions will be accepted, and that an agreement can then be concluded.

The *Vaderland* understands that the German standpoint in regard to the sand and gravel question is as follows:—According to treaties Germany has the right to this transit, and she insists that Holland shall not prevent it. Even if Holland does not admit the right, Germany demands that she shall not be treated different from the *Entente*. In regard to the *Entente*, which has taken Holland's ships whereby immeasurable damage has been inflicted on Germany and her Allies, Holland contents herself with a protest. Let her then be contented with a protest regarding the transit which Germany desires, and which, even assuming that it infringes Holland's neutrality is far from infringing it as done by the use of her ships for transport.

The German Minister, Dr. Rosen, has told one of the leading Dutch Deputies that the differences between Holland and Germany are practically settled.

THREATS TO HOLLAND.

Writing in the *Vossische Zeitung* on Thursday, Captain von Salzmann seizes upon the British attack upon Zeebrugge to impute evil intentions to Great Britain regarding Holland, and finally addresses threats to Holland herself. He says:—Holland can by determined neutrality still keep outside the war. The decision still lies with Holland herself. Holland must realise clearly, however, that there is an end even to hard-tried German patience. The German Empire has to put up with much in this war. When vital questions and Germany's very existence are at stake, however, there can be no hesitation. Let Holland reflect on that in these critical hours. Our policy also in this respect cannot deviate. There is no way out.

ACTION BY DUTCH MILITARY COMMANDER.

Regular leave and leave for special purposes have now been provisionally stopped by the Dutch Commander-in-Chief of Land and Sea Forces.

THE ZEEBRUGGE AFFAIR.

A GERMAN TRIBUTE TO BRITISH DARING.

In contradiction of the report from London regarding the British attack on Zeebrugge, an official statement is issued in Berlin (says a Press Association Amsterdam telegram) culminating in the declaration that, beyond the unimportant destruction on the viaduct connecting the Mole with the shore, not the slightest result has been achieved. According to this statement the whole harbour installation at Zeebrugge is entirely undamaged. A tribute is, however, paid in passing to the seamanship of the commander of the Vindictive: Of the men who got on the Mole about twelve and one captain were taken prisoners. It is admitted that the British may justly be praised for their spirit of bravery and enterprise.

WORK OF THE MEDICAL STAFF.

The Press Association learns on high authority some interesting facts relating to the services rendered by naval medical men on the occasion of the recent raid on Zeebrugge and Ostend. Most of the casualties took place before the Vindictive got alongside the Mole, and were dealt with by the medical officers aboard the attacking vessel. They were working in the darkness in a crowded ship, but they were specially trained surgeons, and they had volunteered for the work. In the confusion they became scattered, but each surgeon made himself responsible for the wounded around him, and the cases were dealt with instantly. There were two hospital trains at Dover, where the wounded were transhipped and sent to Deal and Chatham. By 6 p.m. the whole of the wounded had received attention. Four of the naval medical officers from the Vindictive actually landed on the Mole. Their stretcher-bearers were mostly wounded or killed. A preparation had been made for using in the treatment of burns. It consisted of a paraffin wax spray invented by Dr. Berthe de Sandfort, formerly of the French Navy, now medical officer serving in the French Army. It is best adapted to the treatment of injuries from flame-throwers. Prepared paraffin wax is sprayed on a thin layer of cotton wool and forms a coating, which excludes air.

ADMIRALTY TRIBUTE.

The Secretary of the Admiralty announces the issue of the following General Order to the Fleet, April 26:—Their lordships desire to express to all ranks and ratings concerned in the recent gallant and successful enterprise on the Belgian coast their high admiration of the perfect co-operation displayed and of the single-minded determination of all to achieve their object. The disciplined daring, and singular contempt of death exhibited by the men who were assigned the post of greatest danger places this exploit high in the annals of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines, and will be a proud memory for the relatives of those who fell.

IRISH MISSIONARY'S DEATH IN CHINA

REV. H. E. C. GRAHAM SHOT BY PIRATES.

A cable from Foochow, China, dated April 18th, just received by the Church Missionary Society, announces the death, at the hands of pirates, of the Rev. H. E. C. Graham, M.A., a member of the Dublin University Fuh-Kien Mission. Beyond the fact that he was shot, and that death was instantaneous, no details are known. Mr. Graham had nearly completed his first term of service, having gone to China in 1911, and was due for furlough to the home country. This is the second C.M.S. missionary who has been murdered within about a month, Dr. V. H. Starr having been stabbed at Peshawar.

Rev. H. Edwin Colles Graham graduated in Trinity College, and was ordained in 1908. He afterwards served for about three years as Curate in Rathfarnham Parish, County Dublin. He then accepted an appointment to the mission field in connection with Dublin University Fuh-Kien Mission, and his labours in the Fuh-Ning district of the Province of Fuh-Kien were carried out with energy and appreciable success. His death at the hands of pirates on the eve of his return on furlough to Ireland is deeply regretted by members of the University Mission and other friends of missionary effort in China. His father, Mr. Christopher Graham, who resides at 34 Waterloo road, Dublin, is also a graduate of Trinity College, a distinguished mathematician, and for some time a Fellow of one of the Cambridge Colleges.

THE BLACK PIG OF KILTRUSTAN.

A COUNTY ROSCOMMON "APPARITION."

Our Tulsk (Co. Roscommon) correspondent writes as follows:—A strange apparition has appeared at Kiltrustan, near Strokestown, in the shape of a black pig. Two little girls saw the pig, but, strange to say, none of the older people can see it. A clergyman visited the place, but could see nothing, although the little girls could see it, and they pointed out to him where the pig was standing. The apparition has caused tremendous excitement in the district, where the people believe that this is the "black pig" spoken of in the prophecy of Columcille. Crowds, full of awe, are visiting the place, and the children of the parish are in a state of terror. Two men who cut a tree on an old rath or fort are ill, and many attribute their illness to the appearance of the pig.

In a later message our correspondent says—The scare over the apparition of the "black pig" at Kiltrustan is growing, and hundreds are visiting the place daily, but none can see the pig but the two little girls who first saw it, and a companion. These three children see the pig every day at the same place, and several clergymen have visited the scene. The children are all scared around the place from going to school, and the whole thing remains a mystery.

WILL OF SIR JOHN NUTTING, D.L.

Probate has been granted in the Irish Courts of the will of the late Sir John Nutting, D.L. Personalty is sworn at over £840,000.

EAST CAVAN ELECTION.

NATIONALIST CANDIDATE SELECTED.

Our Bailieborough Correspondent telegraphed last night:—Mr. John F. O'Hanlon, Cavan Urban Council, was unanimously selected as the Nationalist candidate for East Cavan at a Convention held in the Bailieborough Town Hall for that purpose. Mr. James Connery, Chairman of the East Cavan Executive of the United Irish League, presided, and delegates were present from thirty-nine branches of the League and divisions of the A.O.H.

Mr. O'Hanlon, on being informed of his selection, said that under ordinary circumstances and in normal times his unanimous selection by the Nationalists of East Cavan would arouse in him feelings of pride and thanks; but the times were not normal. A few days ago, in face of the imposition of a blood tax upon the people, they pledged themselves to one another—Leaguer and *Sinn Feiner*, Hibernian and Forester—to stand together. But what had happened? The pledge of unity, solemnly administered and solemnly signed, was scattered to the winds within a few hours, and Mr. Arthur Griffith was selected as a candidate. He made this offer—if Mr. Griffith would withdraw from the contest and allow the Lord Mayor of Dublin to be returned unopposed, he, too, would withdraw. Let this offer stand good until Monday. Should this offer be turned down, then he would, without another moment's consideration, tread on the tail of Mr. Griffith's coat.

Mr. O'Hanlon's election address will be found in our advertising columns. His main planks are the unity of the people, the fostering of and improvement of agriculture, and improvements in the towns.

MR. JOHN DILLON AND PARLIAMENT.

WHEN THE PARTY MAY RETURN.

Mr. John Dillon, M.P., has forwarded a reply to the resolution of the Cashel Board of Guardians, which entered their strongest protest against any effort of the British Government to enforce conscription on Ireland. The resolution also called upon the Irish Party "to give close attention to Parliament during the remaining period of the war, and to lose no opportunity that offers there, by voice and action, to expose to the world, and to Britain's Allies, the hypocrisy of Great Britain in declaring to the world that her object in the present war is to secure to small nations the blessings of free self-determination, which she has ever with-held, and continues to deny to the small nation at her door, that has ever protested against British rule, and claimed the right of self-government."

The following is Mr. Dillon's reply:—

2 North Great George's street, Dublin,
22nd April, 1918.

Dear Mr. Phelan,—I have received your letter of the 12th April and copy of resolution enclosed. Please assure the Cashel Guardians that the suggestions contained in their resolution will have my best attention. For the present I am of opinion that the proper place for members of the Irish Party is with their people to give all the assistance in their power in the great struggle that is before us; but circumstances may arise at any moment which may make it essential to do what is suggested in the second resolution—*i.e.*, return to Parliament, and expose to the world through the only channel that would be then available the brutalities which will inevitably be committed should the Government persist in the mad course on which they have entered.

THE ANTI-CONSCRIPTION AGITATION.

The Ard Chomhairle of *Sinn Fein* met yesterday at the Mansion House, Dublin, at 11 a.m., Mr. E. de Valera presiding. The chief matter under discussion (the official report states) was the menace of conscription. It was very strongly felt that if any confidence prevailed in any parts of the country that the menace had been averted, people sharing such an opinion regarded the situation very shortsightedly. The English Government, having passed the Act, were now committed to its effective application, and would only wait for such a feeling of confidence to thrust the Act into force on an unprepared people. Arrangements for the defence of the people were fully and minutely discussed, the position being viewed in all its aspects, and important decisions were arrived at. The results of these are to be communicated to the various *Sinn Fein* Executives through the country, and through them to *Sinn Fein* Clubs. A strong resolution was adopted in condemnation of the deportation of Mr. Diarmuid Lynch.

LIMERICK CORPORATION AND LORD DUNRAVEN.

At the meeting of the Limerick Corporation on Thursday night, the Mayor (Mr. A. M. O'Mara) in the chair, Councillor M. Griffin said some years ago the freedom of the city had been voted to Lord Dunraven. Having regard to his lordship's recent action regarding conscription, he did not think there was any justification for Lord Dunraven's name remaining on the roll, and he accordingly handed in a notice of motion to have his lordship's name deleted from the roll of freemen. He never thought his lordship would turn on his fellow-countrymen, and try to enforce a blood tax on them. The Town Clerk (Mr. Wm. M. Nolan, J.P.) said that the notice would be taken into consideration at the next meeting.

MEETING OF MAYO MAGISTRATES.

A meeting of the magistrates representative of the districts of Ballyhaunis, Claremorris, Ballindine, and Kilkelly, all in South Mayo, was held yesterday in the Court House, Ballyhaunis, for the purpose of entering a protest against the application of compulsory military service to Ireland, in compliance with the circular issued by Dr. Charles E. Crean, J.P., Ballyhaunis. Five magistrates attended and apologies were read from five others. Dr. Crean presided, and a resolution was passed in the form of an appeal to the Lord Lieutenant to use his influence with the Government to withhold the application to Ireland of the Military Service Act. It was signed by C. E. Crean (in the chair), Chas. G. Triston, James Connell, Patrick Lyons, Austin Freely, Edward P. Irwin.

AN ANTI-CONSCRIPTION CLUB.

An anti-conscription club of men of military age has been formed at Kiltoom, Athlone. Several hundred men have joined.

ARMS AND AMMUNITION SEIZED.

As a precautionary measure, the police have taken over from the hardware merchants in Pomeroy, County Tyrone, about 4,000 rounds of ammunition and six shot guns, and removed them to Dungannon Barracks. Similar stocks in Dungannon have also been removed to safe custody.

Yesterday the Moate police seized £20 worth of cartridges and gunshot at an establishment there, and handed them over to the military authorities.

POLICE INSPECTOR ASSAULTED.

An exciting scene took place in Whitehall street, Clones, on Thursday night, when District Inspector M. J. Egan, R.I.C., was attacked by some members of a crowd who had been in the fair that day, and remained about the town until a late hour. It appears that Mr. Egan was on his way home about 10.30 from the police barracks, and when passing through Whitehall street met a noisy crowd. On seeing Mr. Egan, who was in uniform, they are alleged to have used insulting and disloyal expressions, and some of them approached and struck him. Mr. Egan returned to the barracks for reinforcements, and some policemen started in pursuit. When they overtook some men a scuffle took place, Mr. Egan and a constable being assaulted. Two men were arrested. After the assault on the District Inspector some of the military were called out, and lined up in front of the police barrack for some time.

MR. WALTER KAVANAGH'S VIEW.

At a special meeting on Tuesday, the Carlow County Council passed a resolution of protest against the application of conscription to Ireland. The Right Hon. Walter Kavanagh (Chairman), who presided, voted against the resolution. In speaking to it, he said:—I must differ from you in this matter. I agree that in the face of the strong attitude which this country has taken up against conscription it would be most undesirable, nay impossible, for the Government to enforce it. But I think we ought not to have adopted that attitude. We ought to have taken our full share in this war, and backed up our fellow-countrymen who have done so, and are now fighting for us at the front. Let us ask ourselves this question—What position did Ireland take up at the beginning of the war? Did we, or did we not, enter into this war? I will tell you. At the outbreak of the war the late Mr. Redmond made that memorable speech in the House of Commons in August, 1914, and in the name of Nationalist Ireland threw in his lot into this war, and declared that it was our war just as much as it was England's war. And the whole of Ireland, without one dissenting voice, endorsed that declaration. Following that speech Ireland, Nationalist as well as Unionist, made a splendid response to the call of duty. Nothing could have been finer than the way our young men flocked to the Colours during that first year of the war; nothing more splendid than their record as soldiers, their courage, their endurance, their loyalty to the cause. But there comes a time in every country that goes to war when the voluntary element becomes exhausted, and when, if the war goes on, and more men are required to win it, conscription is the inevitable result. That time came to England and to every country engaged in this war. I am not going to call those of my fellow-countrymen who did not volunteer in the war cowards or even slackers or shirkers. The majority of them are neither one nor the other. But there is a very large class who are represented by this feeling—"I will not go unless my neighbour goes. If he goes I will go, but not otherwise." That is where the duty and responsibility of the Government comes in. As the Government decided, and rightly so, to enter into this war, so it ought to decide every question relating to the war. I don't believe in a referendum or anything of that kind during war time. It was the duty of the Government to make up the minds of these young men, and to tell them and their neighbours that they ought to go. Then, I believe, they would have gone willingly. It is the Irish soldiers at the front, our fellow-countrymen, just as much as the Government, who are asking for more men to be sent to help them. Thousands of Irishmen are fighting for us in France and elsewhere—fighting against the common enemy, fighting to keep the Germans from us and our homes, and sending an appeal to us here at home to come and help them. Let me put it to you in this way—Suppose that I had been of military age, and had joined the Army at the beginning of the war, as I would have done if I had been a few years younger—suppose I were at the front now, and that I sent a message back to you here now in this room telling you that I was in danger and difficulty, asking for your assistance, appealing to you, for Ireland's sake and friendship sake, to come out and help me would you not come? That is what is happening to-day. Our Irish soldiers are in great difficulty and danger. They are appealing to us for help, and we are only asked to let the Government make up the minds of these young men at home, and they would then go gladly, willingly, if you by your resolutions told them that they ought to go.

TRADE AFTER THE WAR.

IMPORTANT PROPOSALS.

QUESTION OF ALIEN HOLDINGS.

COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

The final report was issued last night of the Lord Balfour of Burleigh Committee on Commercial and Industrial Policy After the War, which was appointed by Mr. Asquith in July, 1916.

Owing to the inability of the Committee on Shipping and Shipbuilding to complete its labours, the report does not deal with the question of shipping policy after the war, but it observes that, in view of the shortage of the world's tonnage, whilst it may be desirable to impose for a limited period some restriction on the use of British ports by present enemy shipping, any policy which might tend to check the use of our ports by foreign shipping generally would, in the Committee's opinion, be inexpedient.

In accordance with the terms of reference, the Committee's report is founded mainly upon the resolutions of the Paris Economic Conference, and, declaring at the outset that they attach great importance to Resolution B1 being carried out in its widest sense, the Committee express the opinion that the rapid reconstruction of industry and of our mercantile marine will depend largely on the extent to which reparation is exacted in kind from enemy countries, and this should be done as fully as may be practicable.

Regarding the supply of raw materials, the Committee do not think that any attempt to make the Empire self-supporting in respect of them all would be either practicable or economically sound, but that a selective policy will be necessary which shall have regard to the relative importance, whether industrial or military, and to the sources of supply, and the likelihood of their disturbance in time of war. The Committee do not think that the establishment of a single Development Board to deal with this problem, and certain matters, as recommended by the Dominion's Royal Commission, is immediately practicable, and they think it would be possible to make more rapid progress by dealing separately with a number of commodities or groups of commodities.

ALIEN INTERESTS.

As regards alien interests in sources of supply within the Empire, the Committee think that some Government control, which may take various forms according to the circumstances of each case, will be necessary in future in respect of a limited number of commodities of vital military importance. Apart from this limited class of cases, the Committee think it would be unwise to aim at the exclusion of foreign (other than present enemy) capital from sharing in the development of the material resources of the Empire.

The Committee recommend legislative powers to secure complete disclosure as far as practicable of the extent of foreign holding in any particular case; that mineral and other properties are not secured by foreign concerns in order to prevent the development of those properties, and to check competition in supply, and that in the case of commodities of great Imperial importance the local Government concerned should have some measure of control over the working of the properties. These principles, if accepted by the Government, should be brought under the consideration of the Governments of other parts of the Empire with a view to the adoption of a uniform policy.

The Committee are of opinion that it would be undesirable to impose any special restrictions on the participation of aliens generally in commercial and industrial occupation in this country. In a limited number of cases where safeguards may be necessary adequate security can be ensured by requiring a disclosure of the facts. A few occupations, such as pilot and patent agent, however, should be confined to British-born subjects, and the question of the registration of foreign commercial travellers operating here should be considered.

While not supporting the proposal that every limited company should disclose alien holdings, the Committee recommend that the Board of Trade should have power of investigation in suspicious cases. They think that a policy of checking the establishment or continuance of foreign banking and insurance agencies or branches would be unwise, but suggest the licensing of same, the lodging of deposit by foreign insurance companies, and measures to secure that foreign banks do not evade payment of British income tax.

The Committee consider that for a period after the war special restrictions on enemy subjects will be necessary by means of stringent permit and police regulations. Subject to these safeguards, the Committee do not think it necessary or practicable, except possibly for a short period in special cases, to prevent present enemy subjects from establishing agencies or holding interests in commercial or industrial undertakings.

On the question of industrial and commercial organisation, the Committee recognise that the formation of organisations for marketing, in respect of overseas trade, will stimulate the creation of combinations for the control of domestic sales. They believe, however, that such development is not only desirable in some cases, but practically inevitable, under modern conditions, and that public opinion, hitherto antagonistic, must be modified. They consider, moreover, that, far from being adverse to the interests of labour, combinations of employers are on the whole beneficial to the workers in the trade affected. Whilst against positive Government control of combinations, the Committee suggest means for securing to the Board of Trade adequate information as to the formation of combinations and State investigation in special cases.

The Committee are against the establishment of an Imperial Bank of Industry, considering private banking enterprise preferable to a State-controlled institution; and, as a general rule, they think it undesirable for the State to provide capital for industrial purposes.

FISCAL POLICY.

Upon reconsideration of fiscal policy in the light of the experience of war, the Committee lay down the following proposition as to the basis of future British economic policy:—Government action to promote and safeguard the development of industries of a special or pivotal character, and assistance to other industries important for the maintenance of the industrial position of the United Kingdom; a serious attempt to meet the declared wishes of the Dominions, the Colonies, and India for readjustment and development of their economic relations with the United Kingdom; an effort to develop trade between the British Empire and our Allies, subject to an agreement with our Allies that present enemy countries are not, for a time at least, to be allowed to carry on trade with the British Empire in the same unrestricted manner as before the war, or on terms equal to those accorded to our Allies or neutrals.

As a protection against the dumping of sweated goods, the Committee recommended action on the lines adopted in Canada. The key or pivotal industries should be maintained at all hazards and at any expense, and as regards other industries, protection by Customs duties or Government assistance in other forms should be afforded only to carefully selected branches of industry.

Preferential treatment should be accorded to British oversea Dominions and possessions in respect of any Customs duties now or hereafter to be imposed in the United Kingdom, and consideration should be given to other forms of Imperial preference. Before recommending a tariff protection to any industry, a special Board should consider forms of State assistance other than, or concurrent with, protective duties.

Several members append notes of reservations.

The Committee are against the metric system and the decimal system of coinage. In an interim report presented in November, 1916, and also issued last night, the Committee recommended that the importation of goods of enemy origin should, subject to licence in exceptional cases, be prohibited for at least twelve months after the war. Lord Rhondda, Sir Joseph Manlay, and Mr. Arthur Pease held that the Government should determine the period.

IRELAND'S POSITION.

In a memorandum to the report, Mr. J. O'Neill regrets that he must express his dissent with the form of the final report and some of the recommendations therein, both in their trend generally and in relation to their effect on Irish trade particularly.

Generally—Sufficient information was not placed before the Committee as to the intentions of our Allies to enable the Committee to consider their views as to a closer commercial union between the United Kingdom and them.

Education—In his opinion, our ability to recover our pre-war trade and extend it will depend very largely on a radical change in our present educational systems, both technical and commercial. The Committee did not consider this vital question.

The word British—The use of the word British in the final report is most ambiguous, and must lead to a certain amount of confusion.

Industrial and Commercial Organisations—Mr. O'Neill disagrees with the recommendation made, and is of opinion that these powerful combinations, backed by State approval and assistance, will operate in such a manner as to destroy many of the weak and isolated industries now existing in Ireland.

The Fiscal System—Whilst endeavouring to avoid matters of political controversy, he contends that, owing to the difference in the economic structure of the two Kingdoms, no fiscal system framed for the protection of the trade of Great Britain can fail to press unfairly on Irish industries. For instance, steel, iron, etc., must be classed in Ireland as raw materials. Again, certain machinery, machine tools, electric motors, etc., which are essential for their industries, must be free from all tariff. Therefore his definition of raw material is: "Any article, manufactured or unmanufactured, which does not compete with our existing or potential industries." Generally, he claimed for Irish manufacturers freedom of trade in its broadest sense.

Irish Minerals—The geological survey of Ireland is dumped on the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction. Whilst this Department may be most anxious to carry on the work, they have neither the funds nor the staff to deal efficiently with the mineral survey of Ireland.

SPECIAL EXTRA.

IRISH CHIEF SECRETARY.

There is reason to believe, writes the Political Correspondent of the *Daily Mail*, that Mr. Duke will be succeeded, as Chief Secretary for Ireland, by another K.C. The position has been offered to Mr. Edward Shortt, the Recorder of Sunderland, and senior member for Newcastle-on-Tyne. Mr. Shortt has been highly successful as Chairman of Committees in the House of Commons, and the bold and impartial line he took when inquiring into the Medical Board scandals under the Review of Exceptions Act called forth general commendation. He is 56 years of age. His only son, Lieutenant W. E. Dudley Shortt, of the Scots Guards, was killed in action last year.

SITUATION AT THE FRONT.

Mr. Philip Gibbs, Special Correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph*, says—The situation in Franders is still serious, and the enemy may endeavour to exploit his advance at Kemmel by a great concentration of strength, and more violent attacks. But the French Army, as well as ours, is now barring his way, and all our men have intense confidence in the superb regiments of France who are now fighting with us.

If we have to admit the loss of Kemmel Hill, writes Colonel Repington, Military Correspondent of the *Morning Post*, the next height to the westward is Mont Rouge, where the enemy should be held up until affairs in the Ypres sector are straightened out. In the Kemmel fight all the German divisions noticed at Neuve Eglise again figured, and with them a new arrival, the 56th Division.

LORD SETTRINGTON A PRISONER

Information has been received (says *The Times*) that Lieutenant Lord Settrington, Irish Guards, reported missing on April 13th, is a prisoner in Germany. He was born in 1899, and is the elder son of the Earl and Countess of March and heir presumptive, after his father, to the Dukedom of Richmond and Gordon.

"HEADS UP."

We have reached another crisis in the great battle, says the London *Daily Express*. It has now, indeed, become clear that this greatest of all world struggles will move from crisis to crisis. We are faced with a certainty of months of anxiety. It is vital that the nation should be ready to accept bad news and anxious days with undiminished faith and unbroken spirit. Pessimism as to the ultimate issue is ridiculous while the British Navy holds the sea. There is every reason to believe, indeed, that the great German onslaught in France, despite any temporary successes, will result in disaster to the enemy.

IRISH RIFLES.

The order issued by General Sir Bryan Mahon prohibiting persons in certain specified districts in Ireland from carrying or keeping firearms, is certainly a step in the right direction, declares the London *Daily Express*. A more efficacious method, however, would have been for the Government to have offered a good round sum for every weapon deposited at a certain spot by a particular date. The offer would, I am told by many living in Ireland, have been gladly, though secretly, accepted.

WASHINGTON CONFERENCE AND IRISH CONSCRIPTION.

The problem of Irish conscription was discussed, says a Reuter message from Washington, at a conference attended by Lord Reading and Mr. T. P. O'Connor. Mr. O'Connor pressed a proposal that the question of raising Irish armies be left to the Irish Parliament created under the Home Rule Act.

RACING SELECTIONS.

PHŒNIX PARK MEETING.

(FROM THE SPORTSMAN OF TO-DAY.)
Liffey Handicap—Sea Trout.
Weight for Age Plate—Orlass.
Tolka Plate—Desert Trail.
Greer Plate—Hunter's selected.
Farmleigh Plate—Horrible or Hunter's selected.
Welter Plate—Vagabond.

(FROM THE SPORTING LIFE OF TO-DAY.)
Liffey Handicap—Sea Trout.
Weight for Age Plate—Forest Guard.
Tolka Plate—Miss Lavvy.
Greer Plate—Kilkerley.
Farmleigh Plate—Buckgrass.
Welter Plate—Steady Bill.

STOCKTON MEETING.

(FROM THE SPORTSMAN OF TO-DAY.)
Carlton Handicap—Nerissa or Hollins Lane.
South Durham Plate—Stoique or Sword Lily.
Spring Handicap—Hainault.
Fairfield Plate—Caraway.
Wolviston Handicap—Lux.
Rosebery Plate—Passing.

(FROM THE SPORTING LIFE OF TO-DAY.)
Carlton Handicap—Nerissa.
South Durham Plate—Fair Offender.
Spring Handicap—Waltz.
Fairfield Plate—Bridle Goose.
Wolviston Handicap—Soft Nose.
Rosebery Plate—Passing.

THE AIR FORCE ACT.

AN IRISH BILLETING ORDER.

An Order from the Lord Lieutenant made under the Air Force Act was published in last night's *Dublin Gazette*. The Act, amongst other things, enacts that where directions have been given for embodying all or any part of the Territorial Force it shall be lawful for the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland by Order distinctly stating that a case of emergency exists and signified by the Chief Secretary or Under-Secretary for Ireland to authorise any General or Field Officer Commanding any part of His Majesty's Air Force in any Air Force Area or place in Ireland to issue a Billeting Requisition under his hand requiring Chief Officers of Police to provide billets in such places in Ireland and for such number of officers and airmen and their horses and for such period as may be specified in the requisition. The Order goes on to say that whereas directions have been given for embodying all of the Territorial Force, and whereas a case of emergency exists within the meaning of the said Act, the Lord Lieutenant is pleased to order and authorise any General or Field Officer Commanding any part of His Majesty's Air Force in any Air Force Area or place in Ireland to issue Billeting Requisitions under the said Act.

NATIONAL EDUCATION, IRELAND.

The fortnightly meeting of the Board of National Education was held on Tuesday. The following Commissioners were present:—

Sir Henry Bellingham, Bart.; Right Hon. W. J. M. Starkie, Resident Commissioner; Lord Killanin, Richard Bagwell, M.A.; David M. Moriarty, B.A.; John A. McClelland, M.A.; Right Rev. Maurice Day, Bishop of Clogher; Very Rev. Robert Miller, Dean of Waterford; Robert Donovan, B.A.; William E. Thrift, M.A.; Denis Holland, J.P., and the Rev. James Bingham, M.A., with W. J. Dilworth, M.A., Secretary, in attendance.

The Commissioners had before them a report of conferences which had taken place between representatives of the managers of evening schools in Dublin and certain officials of the Board. The recommendations made in the report were adopted, and the Commissioners hope to obtain authority for giving effect to the modifications in the rules which have been suggested.

Some modifications in the syllabuses in English, History, and Grammar were made, and it was decided to add to the topics suggested for nature study in the Notes for Teachers lessons on common plants used in medicine, their habits, collection, and cultivation.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Mr. G. Gilbert, architect, and Mr. Philip Connard, painter, have been elected Associates of the Royal Academy.

The slight improvement in the condition of Lady Jellicoe, which commenced on Thursday, is being maintained.

As the result of a collision between two aeroplanes attached to an aerodrome in a South-Eastern district three airmen were killed on Thursday.

The King has been pleased to appoint Honorary General the King of Siam to be Honorary K.G.C. of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India.

The *London Gazette* last night announces that the King has been pleased to appoint Lady Joan Mulholland Lady-in-Waiting to Her Royal Highness Princess Mary.

At the Central Criminal Court, London, yesterday, Private David Greenwood (21) was sentenced to death for the murder of a sixteen-year-old girl on Eltham Common. Accused denied his guilt, and asked the Judge not to take any notice of the jury's recommendation to mercy.

Yesterday the question whether death by an air raid could be considered an accident within the meaning of the Workmen's Compensation Act came before the Court of Appeal, London, who decided that the risk of death by enemy bombs was common to all, and that, therefore, it was impossible to say if the dependent of the victim was entitled to compensation.

Mr. Asquith, presiding at the annual meeting of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution in London yesterday, said that the men who would in normal conditions have manned and equipped, and in some cases commanded, lifeboats had had to go into trawlers and drifters, which in the last two days had played such a magnificent part in our naval operations.

ROLL OF HONOUR

Last night's casualty lists show the following losses:—Officers—Dead, 68; wounded or missing, 358. Rank and file—Dead, 509; wounded or missing, 2,492. Analysis of the lists:—Killed—Officers, 43; men, 223. Otherwise reported, now reported dead—Officers, 14; men, 65. Wounded—Officers, 9; men, 185. Died—Officers, 2; men, 36. Wounded—Officers, 210; men, 2,195. Missing—Officers, 78; men, 297. Prisoners—Officers, 70. Total—Officers, 426; men, 3,001. Previously otherwise reported, now reported prisoners Officers, 13.

Brigadier-General V. T. Bailey, D.S.O., is reported a prisoner of war at Zeebrugge.

KILLED.

LONDON REGIMENT.
AUSTEN, Lt. E. J.
BOYER, Sec. Lt. E. A.
HOLT, Sec. Lt. F. G. B.
MONK, Capt. E. W.
STRICKLAND, Sec. Lt. C. J.
WHICKER, Lt. F. F.

YORKSHIRE REGIMENT.
BATTYE, Sec. Lt. J.
CHARLTON, Sec. Lt. E. H.
EVANS, Lt. H. E.
HURWORTH, Capt. C. R.
SPURWAY, Capt. D.
STIFF, Capt. C. N. C.

OTHER REGIMENTS.
ALLEN, Sec. Lt. S. H. H., Devon. R., attd. North'd Fusiliers.
BALL, Lieutenant A. H., Royal Sussex Regiment.
BARRETT, Sec. Lt. J. G., M.C., L.N. Lan. R.
BERNSTEIN, Sec. Lt. M. L., M.C., Lancashire Fus.
BROOKE, Maj. W. J., Shrops. L.I., attd. Midd'x Regt.
COPELAND, Lt. E. N. Van der Ben, M.G.C.
COTTER, Sec. Lt. H. C., Lancashire Fusiliers.
CREW, Captain C., Royal Irish Fusiliers.
ENTWISTLE, Lieutenant C. H., Machine Gun Corps.
GATES, Captain T. S., Border Regiment.
INSOLE, Capt. G. C. L., M.C., Welsh Guards.
JAY, Sec. Lt. A. P., Hussars, attd. Border Regiment.
PICKERING, Lieutenant L., Royal Engineers.
SHARKEY, Sec. Lt. T., Durham Light Infantry.
STARK, Second Lieutenant J. D., K.O.S.B.
STORM, Lieutenant J. N., Tank Corps.
TAYLOR, Sec. Lt. M. W., M.C., Royal Irish Fusiliers.

NOW REPORTED KILLED.

ROYAL FLYING CORPS.
LENNOX, Sec. Lt. A. D.
LUCHFORD, Capt. H. G. E., M.C.
PAUL, Sec. Lt. A. R.
PEARSON, Lt. C. W.

OTHER REGIMENTS.
SINCLAIR, Sec. Lt. A. B., Seaforth Highlanders.
BONE, Second Lieutenant J. C., Royal Scots.
GJEMS, Sec. Lt. A. O. M., Royal Fusiliers.
HODGE, Sec. Lt. L. C., Royal West Kent Regiment.
KNOWLES, Lt. R. A. L., King's Royal Rifle Corps.
LAWRIE, Lt. J. A., King's Own Scottish Borderers.
SCROGGIE, Sec. Lt. W. R., Loyal North Lan. Regt.
WRIGHT, Capt. E. M., East Lancashire Regiment.
WILLIAMSON, Second Lieutenant G. C., Essex Regt.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

BARKER, Captain C. J., Royal Engineers.
FARROW, Second Lieutenant C. W., Dorset Regt.
FRAR, Sec. Lt. E. L. B., Somersetshire Light Infantry.
FRANKLIN, Second Lieutenant W. E., Worcester Regt.
HYSLOP, Sec. Lt. W. D., Black Watch.
MITCHELL, Lt. O. D., Highland Light Infantry.
MONREAL, Major G., Wiltshire Regiment.
POLLARD, Second Lieutenant S. M., R.H.A.

DIED.

TUZO, Captain J. A., Royal Sussex Regiment.

WOUNDED.

LONDON REGIMENT.
ANDERSON, Lt. R. D.
BENWELL, Sec. Lt. H. A.
BOWLEY, Sec. Lt. E.
BROWNE, Sec. Lt. H. L.
CAPON, Sec. Lt. F. C.
CHAMBERLAIN, Lt. R. W.
CLARKE, Capt. C. A., M.C.
CLARKE, Capt. H. F., M.C.
CLIFFORD, Sec. Lt. C. C. H.
CUTHBERTSON, Sec. Lt. E. M.
DUDLEY, Capt. T. J.
EDWARDS, Capt. G. H., M.C.
FRANCIS, Sec. Lt. C. B.
HOLDSWORTH, Sec. Lt. S.
OWENS, Sec. Lt. F. J., M.C.
STRACHAN, Lt. B. H.
THOMAS, Lt. E. H.
TOLERTON, Maj. R. H., M.C.
WILLIAMS, Sec. Lt. F. G.
WILLIAMS, Lt. H. J. M.
WOODINGTON, Sec. Lt. A.

MACHINE GUN CORPS.
BUTLIN, Sec. Lt. L. B., M.C.
CHAUNDLER, Lt. P. R., M.C.
DEANE DRUMMOND, Lt.-Col. J. D., D.S.O., M.C.
DYER, Lt. H. de D.
FRANKLIN, Lt. T. R.
HENOCKSBERG, Sec. Lt. D. E.
HOWELLS, Sec. Lt. A.
KINGSCOTE, Sec. Lt. L. A.
MADDOCKS, Sec. Lt. H. T.
MARKS, Sec. Lt. P.
HARWOOD, Sec. Lt. A. E.

ROYAL GARRISON ARTILLERY.
CARR, Sec. Lt. L. C.
COLLIER, Sec. Lt. C. G.
ELLIOTT, Sec. Lt. J. E.
HARRISON, Sec. Lt. H.
HIDE, Sec. Lt. J. B.
LOVEGROVE, Sec. Lt. C. G.
NICHOLLS, Sec. Lt. T. P.
SHARP, Lt. J. G., M.C.
WAY, Sec. Lt. P. V. J.

ROYAL FIELD ARTILLERY.
BOND, Sec. Lt. R. C. M.
BUTTERWORTH, Sec. Lt. G. C.
ELLIOTT, Sec. Lt. F.
FAIRLEY, Sec. Lt. J. R.
FULTON, Sec. Lt. E. B.
HART, Sec. Lt. L. L.
KERR, Sec. Lt. W.
REW, Sec. Lt. J.
SIMMONS, Lt. W. A.
STENTHAL, Sec. Lt. L. R.
TAYLOR, Sec. Lt. R. G.
TINDAL, Sec. Lt. A. W.

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.
ARMSTRONG, Capt. H., M.C.
BROWN, Lt. S.
DAVIES, Sec. Lt. A. V.
DOBSON, Capt. E. L.
FOTHERBY, Lt. H. S.
HOWARD, Lt. L. W.
LEASK, Capt. J. C.
MARKS, Lt. C. V.
THOMAS, Capt. J. L. G.
THOMPSON, Capt. T. A. L., M.C.
WILSON, Lt. J. B.
WRIGHT, Lt.-Col. N. L., D.S.O.
YOUNG, Sec. Lt. O.

EAST YORKSHIRE REGIMENT.
CARRATT, Sec. Lt. W. S.
DEVAS, Sec. Lt. E. F.
LAMB, Sec. Lt. D. J. E.
LAWRENCE, Lt. E.
ORTTON, Sec. Lt. R. H.
PRATT, Sec. Lt. A.
THOMPSON, Sec. Lt. G.

ROYAL ENGINEERS.
COOKE, Sec. Lt. V. R. B.
CORIN, Capt. H. R.
MACLACHLAN, Sec. Lt. J., M.C.
MORGAN, Sec. Lt. D. L.
RIMINGTON, Lt. C., M.C.
STAPLETON-BRETHERTON, Maj. V. F., M.C.
GODFREY-FAUSSETT, Capt. B. T., M.C.

YORKSHIRE REGIMENT.
HARRISON, Lt. H.
MOENAY, Lt. M. W.
SNOWBALL, Sec. Lt. W. L.
STEIN, Sec. Lt. A. R. C.
THOMPSON, Capt. G., M.C.
WALLGATE, Sec. Lt. L. S.
WINSER, Lt. E. R.
THOMSON, Lt.-Col. J. A. R.
GARROD, Capt. W. E. E.

DURHAM LIGHT INFANTRY.
BLUMER, Maj. J.
MAXWELL, Sec. Lt. C.
THOMPSON, Sec. Lt. W.
THOMSON, Sec. Lt. A. B.

LANCASHIRE FUSILIERS.
BAKER, Sec. Lt. F. E.
BRIERLEY, Sec. Lt. W.
HAMILTON, Sec. Lt. R.
HOUGHTON, Sec. Lt. J. A.
SPAFFORD, Lt. K. E. A.

SOUTH LANCS. REGIMENT.
ASHCROFT, Sec. Lt. W.
CRAVEN, Sec. Lt. A., M.C.
HALHEAD, Sec. Lt. F.
STANLEY, Sec. Lt. J. H.

CHESHIRE REGIMENT.
DOVE, Sec. Lt. R.
M'WILLIAM, Sec. Lt. R. D.
OLIVER, Capt. H. G., M.C.
WEBSTER, Sec. Lt. E.

EAST LANCS. REGIMENT.
BARTLETT, Sec. Lt. F. H.
DELANEY, Sec. Lt. R. P.
PEACOCK, Sec. Lt. J.
WOODGER, Sec. Lt. A.

MANCHESTER REGIMENT.
BATEMAN, Capt. M.
BOWES, Sec. Lt. J.
HERBERTSON, Sec. Lt. A.
JUPP, Lt. J. M. S.
HOLT, Sec. Lt. J. W. G.

OTHER REGIMENTS.
AITCHESON, Sec. Lt. W. E., Hampshire Regiment.
ATTWATER, Sec. Lt. E., Middlesex R., attd. R.N.D.
BACON, Major H. V., Royal Sussex Regiment.
BARNFIELD, Sec. Lt. B., Worcestershire Regiment.
BREWER, Capt. A., M.C., Worcestershire Regiment.
BREWER, Sec. Lt. R. U., Seaforth Highlanders.
CLARKE, Lt. N. J. H., Hampshire Regiment.
CLARKE, Major T. W., M.C., Royal Army Med. Corps.
COUPER, Sec. Lt. J., R. Sco. Fus., attd. Tank Corps.
CRANG, Sec. Lt. K. F., Duke of Cornwall's L.I.
CROAL, Sec. Lt. D. T., Cameron Highlanders.
DANN, Sec. Lt. E. S., Welsh Regiment.
DARLING, Capt. W. Y., M.C., Royal Scots.
DONALD, Capt. R., R.A.M.C., attd. W. Yorks. Regt.
DURIE, Lt.-Col. J. A., M.C., Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders (Bt. Major, Black Watch).
EAGLES, Sec. Lt. J. M., Queen's (R.W. Surrey R.).
EDGAR, Sec. Lt. J. H., Liverpool R., attd. Devon R.
EELY, Sec. Lt. J. H., Royal Fusiliers.
EVANS, Lt. H. G., A.S.C., attd. Rifle Brigade.
EVANS, Sec. Lt. J. H., Welsh Regiment.
FOX, Lt. J. R., M.C., Seaforth Highlanders.
FRANKLIN, Sec. Lt. G. F., Suffolk Regiment.
FRASER, Sec. Lt. A. W., Royal Flying Corps.
GERRARD, Capt. W. D., D.S.O., Tank Corps (Lt., Yeo.)
GOOCH, Capt. G. D., Labour Corps.
JONES, Sec. Lt. E., King's (Liverpool Regiment).
HAMPTON, Sec. Lt. J., South Staffordshire Regiment.
HARRIS, Lt. M. W. S., Middlesex R., attd. T.M. Bty.
HOLT, Sec. Lt. J. W. G., Manchester Regiment.
HOWELLS, Sec. Lt. W. L., Welsh Regiment.
HUMPHREYS, Sec. Lt. B. A., Lond. R., attd. T.M.B.
HUMPHREYS, Lt. J. R., K.O. (R. Lanc. Regt.
HUNTER, Rev. J. M., A. Chap. Dept., attd. Sco. Rif.
JENKINS, Capt. D., M.C., South Wales Borderers.
JONES, Sec. Lt. T. R., South Wales Borderers.
JUPE, Maj. P. W., D.S.O., R. Lanc. R., attd. High. L.I.
KENDALL, Capt. E. A., K.O. (R. Lanc. Regt.).
KITE, Sec. Lt. E. W. S., South Wales Borderers.
LAWSON, Sec. Lt. W. M., High. L.I., attd. T.M. Bty.
MACKINNON, Sec. Lt. R. E., Highland L.I.
MacMULLEN, Capt. H. A., M.C., Royal Irish Fus.
M'VEA, Sec. Lt. V. A., Royal Irish Rifles.
MARTIN, Sec. Lt. G. E., Queen's (R.W. Surrey R.).
METCALFE, Lt.-Col. H. C., Midd'x R. (Maj., North'n).
MIDDLETON, Sec. Lt. T. F., Border Regiment.
MITCHELL, Sec. Lt. H. G., Devonshire Regiment.
NORTON, Lt. J. H., West Yorkshire Regiment.
OAKDEN, Sec. Lt. G. F., E. Yorks. R., attd. T.M. Bty.
OWEN, Capt. J. C., M.C., South Wales Borderers.
PALMER, Capt. V. H., Hertfordshire Regiment.
RANGER, Sec. Lt. E., Queen's (R.W. Surrey Regt.).
READING, Capt. F. A., M.C., Worcestershire Regt.
REDFERN, Sec. Lt. A., Devonshire Regiment.
RIGG, Lt. C. M., South Wales Borderers.
ROBERTSON, Sec. Lt. R. D., Royal Fusiliers.
ROULSTONE, Capt. A., M.C., Royal Flying Corps.
ROWLANDS, Sec. Lt. A. V. P., Worcestershire Regt.
SMALLCOMBE, Lt. E. G., Royal Berkshire Regiment.
SUMMERSON, Sec. Lt. H. W., L.N. Lancashire Regt.
THOMSON, Lt.-Col. G., D.S.O., M.C., London Regt. (Capt., King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry).
VINYCOMB, Lt. T. B., Army Ordnance Department.
WARD, Lt. J. N., Irish Guards.
WARNECKE, Sec. Lt. A. B., Bedfordshire Regt.
WATTS, Sec. Lt. C. A., Border Regiment.
WILSON, Sec. Lt. R., Loyal North Lancashire Regt.

WOUNDED AND MISSING.

LONDON REGIMENT.
BOON, Sec. Lt. H. F.
CARR, Sec. Lt. C. E.
CORRIE, Sec. Lt. A. J.
CRAWFORD, Sec. Lt. D. F.
FRASER, Sec. Lt. C. D.
DURLACHER, Sec. Lt. H. W., M.C.
GUNTON, Sec. Lt. R. O.
HARD, Sec. Lt. W. T.
JOHNSON, Lt. S., M.C.

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PRICE, Capt. and Adj. L., Middlesex Regiment.
SALLEY, Sec. Lt. A., Royal Field Artillery.
SCLATER, Sec. Lt. V. C., Dorsetshire Regiment.
THOMPSON, Sec. Lt. H. S., Royal Field Artillery.

NOW REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING.

LUND, Lt. T. C., Northumberland Fusiliers.

MISSING, BELIEVED KILLED.

ANDERSON, Sec. Lt. H. J., Wiltshire Regiment.
CAIRNS, Lt. J., A.S.C., attd. London Regiment.

MISSING.

LONDON REGIMENT.

BARTON, Sec. Lt. H.
BARTON, Capt. P. J.
BENNETT, Lt. H. P.
BINDON, Lt. L. W.
BROWN, Sec. Lt. R. J. H.
BUCKLE, Sec. Lt. F.
COOK, Sec. Lt. H. M.
CRANE, Sec. Lt. S. H. E.
CRISP, Sec. Lt. G. H.
DIXON, Sec. Lt. L. W.
EWEN, Lt. H. S., M.C.
GIBSON, Sec. Lt. P. D.
GILLINGS, Sec. Lt. V. de P.
HARPER, Capt. M. L., M.C.
HARRIS, Sec. Lt. L. W. N.
HEREPATH, Capt. P. W.
HOUGHTON, Capt. J. R.
HOWIE, Capt. J. P., M.C.
LESTER, Sec. Lt. G. E.
MOUTRIE, Sec. Lt. L.
PHILPOTT, Sec. Lt. W. G.
RICHARDSON, Lt.-Col. A. R., D.S.O.
ROBERTS, Sec. Lt. G. F., M.C.
WARDLE, Sec. Lt. L. F.
WARREN, Lt. P. P.

OTHER REGIMENTS.

ADDISON, Second Lieutenant W., M.G.C.
ASHLEY, Lieutenant T. W., M.G.C.
AUSTIN, Second Lieutenant W. S., East Surr. Regt.
BARLOW, Sec. Lt. A. E., Hussars, attd. King's (Liverpool Regiment).
BOYCOTT, Lieutenant R. G., South Staff. Regt.
GREEN, Second Lieutenant P., East Yorks Regt.
HILL, Major F. R., Middlesex Regiment.
ISBISTER, Capt. W. J., M.C., R.A.M.C., attd. Bord. R.
JUDD, Rev. A. C., M.C., A. Chap. Dept., attd. Sher. For.
McEWEN, Second Lieut. P. A., R.F.A., attd. T.M. Bty.
BUCHAN, Second Lieutenant J., Loyal North Lan. R.
CARBINES, Sec. Lt. H., King's (L'pool R.), attd. R.F.C.
DEFRIES, Captain F., Middlesex Regiment.
DOWNING, Second Lieutenant A. E., L.N. Lan. Regt.
PEDEN, Sec. Lt. J. K. von I., R.F.A., attd. R.F.C.
PITE, Second Lieutenant H. V. W., Hamps. Regt.
POLLOCK, Capt. C. T. A., Inns of Court O.T.C., attd. East Yorks Regiment.
ROBERTS, Sec. Lt. A. W., Durh. L.I., attd. W. Yorks R.
WEST, Major W. G., East Surrey Regiment.
WILSON, Second Lieutenant S. B., East Yorks Regt.

NOW REPORTED WOUNDED AND PRISONER OF WAR IN GERMAN HANDS.

FARRINGTON, Sec. Lt. C. H., K.O. (R. Lanc. R.), attd. London Regiment.

PRISONERS OF WAR IN GERMAN HANDS.

MACHINE GUN CORPS.

AURSCOUGH, Lt. J. P.
BICKERSTAFFE, Sec. Lt. T. S., M.C.
BRIDGES, Lt. F. J., M.C.
CHITTENDEN, Capt. S. J.
EDKINS, Sec. Lt. R. A. C.
ENRIGHT, Lt. J. E.
HAY, Sec. Lt. E. S.
HOLT, Sec. Lt. J. G.
HUTCHINGS, Lt. R. V. L.
KENNEDY, Sec. Lt. P. A.

HUSSARS.

ALEXANDER, Capt. P. S.
GODMAN, Major J.
LOWE, Lt. W. J. M.
PICKERING, Sec. Lt. W. J.
ROBINSON, Sec. Lt. J. P.

EAST LANCS. REGIMENT.

CALEY, Capt. B.
CRAIG, Sec. Lt. J. W. H.
EADIE, Sec. Lt. W. E.
FLETCHER, Capt. A. D. S. A.
RILEY, Lt. H. A.
ROBERTSON, Lt. D. B.

ROYAL FIELD ARTILLERY.

BREWER, Sec. Lt. B. D. M.
DAWSON, Capt. W. V.
HARKER, Sec. Lt. M. J.
HODGES, Sec. Lt. F. A.
LEWIS, Sec. Lt. F. W.

ROYAL GARRISON ARTILLERY.

CHADWICK, Sec. Lt. C. R.
CURTIS, Sec. Lt. A. F.
MACGREGOR, Sec. Lt. J. F.
APP, Sec. Lt. C. H.

R.A.M.C.

BISSET, Capt. A. G., M.C.
MILBURN, Lt. O. Le F. (R. Dubl. Fus.).
ROBERTS, Capt. D. R. E.
SANDIFORD, Capt. H. A.

OTHER REGIMENTS.

AITCHISON, Sec. Lieut. J., Durham Light Infantry.
ALLEN, Sec. Lieut. F. E., Herts. Regiment.
ANDERSON, Lieutenant J. H., Sea. Highlanders.
BAILEY, Brig.-General V. T., D.S.O.
BARNABY, Second Lieutenant H., Rifle Brigade.
BARRELL, Lieutenant K. C., Royal Engineers.
BELLIS, Second Lieutenant A. W., L.N. Lan. Regiment.
BIRD, Rev. R., D.S.O., A. Chap. Department.
BONE, Second Lieutenant E. H., Leic. Regiment.
BORRADAILE, Second Lieutenant R. F. B., Herts. R.
BRIGHT, Lieutenant F. C., Glouc. Regiment.
BROWN, Rev. W. R. A., A. Chap. Department.
CARR, Captain E. de G., Linc. Regiment.
CASEY, Rev. P., A. Chap. Department.
COCKBURN-MERCER, Major T. H., R. Innis. Fus.
COMLEY, Second Lieutenant R. H., North'd. Fus.
COOPER, Captain G. C., Rifle Brigade.
COPELAND, Second Lieutenant G., North'd. Fus.
CUMMING, Second Lieutenant S. C., R. Scots.
DOBSON, Second Lieutenant A., Durham L.I.
DUGGAN, Rev. T. F., A. Chap. Department.
DYSON, Lieutenant M. L. S., Leic. Regiment.
ENGLAND, Captain R., M.C., Suff. Regiment.
FARMER, Second Lieutenant A. E. R., Berks. Regt.
FARMER, Captain N. J. C., Royal Engineers.
FREEDMAN, Second Lieutenant E., Herts. Regiment.
FREEMAN, Second Lieutenant F. P., Manch. Regiment.
FURRELL, Second Lieutenant B., Lond. R., attd. Lan. Fusiliers.
HAYFORD, Second Lieutenant A. R., Midd'x. Regt.
HOWARD, Second Lieutenant D. W., Lond. R., attd. Lan. Fusiliers.
HOWITT, Second Lieutenant W., Leic. Regiment.
LYCETT, Rev. N. L., A. Chap. Department.
MEIKLE, Lieutenant T. J., R.F.A., attd. T.M. Battery.
OLIVER, Sec. Lt. R. C. D., R. Berks. R., attd. R.F.C.
REES, Second Lieutenant E. C., Tank Corps.
ROBERTS, Lt.-Col. H. G., Manch. R. (Maj., S. Lan. R.).

NOW REPORTED PRISONERS OF WAR IN GERMAN HANDS.

CORBETT, Capt. P. B., R.A.M.C., attd. North'd. Fus.
CROFTS, Second Lieutenant T. A., North'd. Fus.
DOUGLAS, Second Lieutenant W. L., M.C., R. Scots.
DUCKWORTH, Lieutenant G. P. J., Royal Fusiliers.
ELLIS, Second Lieutenant G., Glouc. Regiment.
HIGHT, Lt. P. H., R. Berks. R., attd. M.G.C.
HOLLIDAY, Second Lieutenant J., R.F.A.
JONES, Captain G. A., M.C., Royal Fusiliers.
KRUGER, Second Lieutenant M. A., Bedf. Regiment.
NEWBURY, Second Lieutenant G. G., R.F.C.
NORMAN, Second Lieutenant G. R., R.F.C.
SMITH, Second Lieutenant R. B., R.F.C.
STANLEY, Second Lieutenant G. K., R.F.A.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED NOT MISSING.

ELLERAY, Second Lieutenant R. L., Sher. Foresters.

CANADIAN FORCES.

KILLED.—Harrison, Lt. J. V., Alta. Regt.

DIED OF WOUNDS.—Gouick, Lt. J. A., Can. F.A.

NOW REPORTED DIED OF WOUNDS.—Le Mesurier, Lt. H. V., Can. Cav.

DIED.—Adams, Capt. W. H., B.C. Regt.

WOUNDED.—Campbell, Lt. W. E., N.S. Regt.; Carnegie, Lt. H., W. Ont. Regt., attd. R.F.C.; Clendining, Lt. H., M.M., Cent. Ont. Regt.; Dennistoun, Maj. J. A., Man. Regt., attd. R.F.C.; Desjardine, Lt. L. H., Que. Regt.; Endress, Capt. G. W., Can. Rly. Troops; Fisher, Lt. A. E., Cent. Ont. Regt.; Graham, Capt. M. R., Can. A.M.C.; Grondin, Lt. V., Que. Regt.; Grothe, Lt. C. R., M.M., B.C. Regt.; Kennedy, Capt. D. L., Can. A.M.C.; McAuley, Lt. R. F., Man. Regt.; MacKenzie, Lt. E. A., Can. F.A.; McLachlan, Lt. A. H., Can. Rly. Troops, attd. R.F.C.; Martin, Capt. F. R., Alta. Regt.; Parker, Lt. L., Alta. Regt.; Purvis, Maj. E. R., B.C. Regt.; Rankin, Lt.-Col. A. C., Can. A.M.C.; Sessions, Lt. C. G., Sask. Regt.; Stewart, Maj. J. A., N.B. Regt.; Van-Someren, Lt. A. W. E., Cent. Ont. Regt.; Wilson, Capt. G., Can. A.M.C.

MISSING.—Agar, Capt. E. Z., Alta. Regt., attd. R.F.C.; Clelland, Lt. D., M.C., Man. Regt.; Dean, Lt. A. C., Cent. Ont. Regt., attd. R.F.C.; McCann, Lt. C. M., Can. M.G.C., attd. R.F.C.; Mercer, Lt. G. A., Can. Cyc. Corps., attd. R.F.C.

AFRICAN FORCES.

WOUNDED.—Lt. H. Stevens, King's African Rifles; Lt. A. S. Michaelson, Royal Fus. and King's African Rifles; Lt. E. D. Perodeau, Hamps. Regt. and King's African Rifles; No. 8076 Co. Sgt.-Maj. G. Hobday, R. Sussex Regt. and King's African Rifles; No. 290461 Sgt. T. A. Smart, Royal Welsh Fus. and King's African Rifles.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

KILLED.

GENERAL LIST AND R.A.F.

BANBURY, Lt. F. E.
CHRISTIE, Sec. Lt. D.
JACOB, Lt. C. G.
JONES, Lt. E. D.
SPIER, Sec. Lt. Gordon
SWAIN, Sec. Lt. C. M.
SWAINE, Sec. Lt. S. W. (R.F.A.)
WILSON, Sec. Lt. Cecil

OTHER REGIMENTS.

ADAM, Lieutenant O. P., R.A.F.
SMITH, Second Lieut. W., East Lancs., attd. R.A.F.
STONEHOUSE, Lt. R., A.S.C., T.F., attd. R.A.F.

WOUNDED.

GENERAL LIST AND R.A.F.

HARDY, Sec. Lt. P.
MACLEAN, Lt. D.
SWEETING, Sec. Lt. A. E.

OTHER REGIMENTS.

BROWN, Lt. C. H., King's (L'pool R.) (T.F.), attd. R.A.F.
BAIRD, Sec. Lt. J. Y., Sea. Hr. (T.F.), attd. R.A.F.
GAYNOR, Sec. Lt. G. J., S. Irish Horse, attd. R.A.F.
LEWIS, Sec. Lt. H. V., S. Wales Bord. and R.A.F.

ACCIDENTALLY INJURED.

SMITH, Second Lieut. R., General List and R.A.F.

MISSING.

GENERAL LIST AND R.A.F.

McPHERSON, Sec. Lt. B.
PEARCE, Sec. Lt. E. S. C.
TAYLOR, Sec. Lt. J. B.
TROLLIP, Sec. Lt. D. P.

OTHER REGIMENTS.

BETLEY, Second Lieut. E., R.G.A. (S.R.), attd. R.A.F.
COLEMAN, Sec. Lt. C. B., Oxf. and Bucks. L. I., attd. R.A.F.
HART, Lt. W. C. F. N., Royal Lanc. R., attd. R.A.F.
ROBINSON, Capt. P. D. (M.C.), R.F.C. (S.R.).

OTHER RANKS.

IRISHMEN AND MEN IN IRISH REGIMENTS ONLY.

All are Privates except where otherwise shown. The town shown against each soldier's name is the home of his next-of-kin, except when followed by the abbreviation "Enlt.," when it is his place of enlistment.

KILLED.

LEINSTER REGIMENT.—Dalton, 4125 J. (Glasgow, enlt.).

ROYAL IRISH RIFLES.—Callow, 47051 A. C. (Paddington, W.); Whitworth, 2594 L.-Cpl. R. (Dundalk).

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

ROYAL MUNSTER FUSILIERS.—Burden, 20288 W. (Bath).

DIED OF WOUNDS.

ROYAL INNISKILLING FUSILIERS.—Cundick, 41775 L.-Cpl. W. H. (Bristol); Morrissey, 24215 Sgt. J. (Gowran).

ROYAL IRISH FUSILIERS.—Maloney, 22734 T. (Belfast).

ROYAL DUBLIN FUSILIERS.—Docherty, 27327 N. (Claisgan); Geoghegan, 25830 J. (Dublin).

WOUNDED.

ROYAL IRISH RIFLES.—Boswell, 44964 L.-Cpl. R. J. (Battersea, S.W.); Dunnington, 47366 Cpl. G. W. (Clifford); Kane, 20374 J. L. (Dervock); Robinson, 686 R. J. (Muckamore).

ROYAL IRISH FUSILIERS.—Farley, 40043 J. (Leeds); Flynn, 6328 L.-Sgt. B. (Farnworth); Reid, 41877 Cpl. B. (Antrim); Swanborough, 27844 C. (Downton).

CONNAUGHT RANGERS.—Best, 6019 J. (Halifax); Byrne, 8760 M. (Dublin, enlt.); Carpenter, 10227 J. (Dublin); Cloherty, 7724 J. (Inishbofin); Conway, 7492 J. (Ballinamore); Egan, 5058 M. (Blackburn); Flynn, 1212 S. (Ennis); Hawkins, 6210 D. (Clifden); Henry, 8058 M. (Swinford); Kerins, 6615 J. (Sligo); Leonard, 3687 L.-Cpl. J. (Bandon); McArdle, 10303 F. (Crossmolina); Marks, 11210 J. (Waterford); O'Donnell, 6572 M. (Ballaghaderreen); O'Malley, 7448 M. (Belmullet); Ryan, 7465 M. (Cappagh); Scanlon, 7336 J. (Ballisodare); Smyth, 7686 P. (Stirling); Tully, 6555 B. (Cuning Town, E.).

LEINSTER REGIMENT.—Byrne, 3429 Sgt. J. (Maryborough, enlt.); Cahill, 5762 J. (Drogheda, enlt.); Cole, 6009 T. S. (Liverpool); Croft, 5943 J. (Cork); Cummins, 7239 L. (Tipperary); Dempsey, 3609 M. (Mountmellick); Doran, 7829 Co.-Sgt.-Maj. J. (Monasterevan); Dowling, 10835 J. (Tullamore); Falvey, 5549 D. (Ballina); Farrell, 3131 T. (Rathowen); Finbow, 5446 L.-Cpl. W. C. (Stowmarket); Garland, 2988 J. (Dublin); Gibbs, 5389 A. F. (Upper Parkstone); Griffiths, 10437 T. W. (Darlaston); Guthrie, 2902 T. (Moate); Hanlon, 7475 L.-Sgt. P. (Dublin); Head, 5458 E. W. (Dartford); Hiney, 2712 L.-Cpl. E. (Rathdowney); Hogan, 4123 Cpl. T., M.M. (Goose Green); Holohan, 5580 T. (Athy); Jones, 384 L.-Cpl. E., D.C.M. (Clydach Vale); Kavanagh, 4115 T. (Tullamore, enlt.); Keohane, 4857 J. (Cork); Lenihan, 1419 Sgt. J. (Mallow); Lyall, 8029 Sgt. C., M.M. (Dykends); McDonnell, 4851 T. (Dublin); McGowan, 6123 Co.-Q.-M.-Sgt. R. C. (Passage West); Meehan, 2444 L.-Cpl. J. (Belfast); Menary, 10858 L.-Cpl. P. (Belfast); Murphy, 7891 G. (Dublin); Nelan, 2552 M. (Hassocks); Perry, 1756 Cpl. W. J. (Belfast); Pledge, 5968 Sgt.-Drmr. J. (Waterford, enlt.); Power, 10486 L.-Cpl. P. (Midleton); Redding, 4934 P. (Nenagh); Reilly, 5099 P. (Drogheda); Scott, 5624 A. S. (London, enlt.); Sheehy, 4574 M. (Ardagh); Treacy, 9811 P. (Liverpool).

ROYAL DUBLIN FUSILIERS.—Appleton, 14736 Cpl. J. (Warrington); Cahill, 11361 P. (Dublin); Campbell, 17372 T. (Glasgow); Chapman, 41314 R. (Calne); Connor, 28959 L.-Cpl. C. (Straffan); Dawber, 18371 L.-Cpl. W. (Blackrod); Dunne, 15723 J. (Dublin); Dunne, 24542 L.-Sgt. W. (Dublin); Fyffe, 25251 H. (Abbeyleix); Hamill, 20020 Cpl. J. (Clonmany); McNeilly, 21487 H. (Glasgow); Murray, 17074 J. (Blackburn); Norton, 27319 P. (Dublin); Price, 26089 H., M.M. (Ruabon); Sheridan, 11778 L.-Cpl. J. (Wallgate).

ROYAL INNISKILLING FUSILIERS.—Young, 41340 W. H. (Frimley Green).

ROYAL MUNSTER FUSILIERS.—O'Sullivan, 7313 C. (Bandon).

NOW REPORTED BY THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT KILLED OR DIED OF WOUNDS.

ROYAL IRISH FUSILIERS.—Monahan, 6394 J. (Portadown).

Major C. S. Lyon.—Major Claude Stuart Lyon, M.C. (and bar), R.F.A., killed on March 21, was the son of the late James Lyon, M.A., Professor of Engineering at the Royal College of Science, Dublin. He was distinguished from a boy for his great personal strength and courage, and when only 16 received the bronze medal of the Royal Humane Society for saving life. He went to the front in 1914, and saw service in Salonika and France, where he was killed. He was awarded the M.C. on November 14, 1916, for carrying and delivering a message under intense fire. On the way he was buried by the bursting of a shell, but by great courage and determination extricated himself. A bar to his M.C. was added on August 27, 1917, when he descended into a telephone pit, with a sergeant and two bombardiers, and endeavoured to rescue the inmates. Although twice overcome by gas, he only abandoned the attempt when it was found that the occupants were dead. An officer writes:—"His personal example was of the highest value, and his constant cheerfulness through weeks of persistent shelling acted wonderfully on the spirits of all ranks." Major Lyon leaves a widow and a little son.

Major H. P. B. Gough.—The death, on April 22nd, at a casualty clearing station, from wounds received in action on the 13th inst., is announced of Major Harry P. B. Gough, M.C., the Welsh Regiment.

Captain L. W. L. Leader.—Information has been received that Lieutenant L. W. L. Leader, Connaught Rangers (Acting Captain, Inniskillings), is a prisoner at Karlsruhe. He was missing since the 21st March, and was first reported wounded and prisoner, but is reported "now well." He was in the Dublin University O.T.C., and on August 5th, 1914, applied for a S.R. commission, which he obtained in November of the same year, and was employed as Instructor of Musketry. He went to the front in July, 1916, and was severely wounded at Ginchy on September 9th. He went out again in September, 1917. He is the son of the Rev. L. L. Leader, of Stake Hill, Clonbanin, Co. Cork (at present acting as curate of Killabban, Queen's County), and is aged nearly 23. He was gazetted to the Regular Army on November 7th, 1917. His sister is a V.A.D. nurse in Cheltenham, and his brother, aged 18, is an officer in the P. and O. service.

Captain G. R. Barton.—Captain George Rawdon Barton, Cheshire Regiment, was killed in action on the 10th inst. He was the son of Mrs. Barton, of Farndreg, Dundalk, County Louth.

Captain H. G. Massy-Miles.—Captain Henry Godfrey Massy-Miles, R.A.M.C., died on April the 26th from gas poisoning. He was 32 years of age, and the eldest son of the Rev. Canon J. H. Miles.

Captain C. B. Despard.—Captain C. B. Despard, M.C., died, on the 18th inst., from wounds received in action. He served in the Boer War, and was in Canada when the present war broke out. He came home and received a commission in the Inniskilling Dragoons, being later transferred to the Royal Irish Fusiliers. Captain Despard was awarded the Military Cross three months ago for gallantly rescuing a wounded officer from No Man's Land, and had been engaged almost continuously since the beginning of the present great offensive. He was the youngest son of the late Mr. W. H. Despard, Malone Park, Belfast.

Lieutenant F. G. Brien.—Lieutenant Frederick George Brien, who was killed in action on the 20th inst., was the youngest son of the late Mr. John W. Brien, and of Mrs. Brien, of Wilton House, Dublin. He was a graduate of Dublin University, and one of the directors of Lambert, Brien, and Co., of Grafton street, Dublin. He was a well-known rifle shot, and was holder of the Dalkey Rifle Club Challenge Shield for the four successive years previous to the war. He was also winner of many competitions at the Irish National Rifle Association's meetings, and represented Ireland at Bisley in the competition for the Elcho Shield on two occasions. On the declaration of war he volunteered for service, and was wounded in June, 1916, when serving with the Inniskilling Fusiliers. In April, 1917, he was transferred to the R.F.A. He served for six months in the Trench Mortar Battery in Northern Italy, and only returned to the Western Front at the beginning of the present month. His commanding officer, in a letter to his mother, says:—"A shell unfortunately hit the house in which he and two other officers were staying, killing your son, a gunner, and badly injuring four other men." He adds:—"Absolutely the best officer I had under me. I deplore his loss, which is a loss that cannot be made up."

Lieutenant P. A. Gamble.—Lieutenant Percy A. Gamble, Northumberland Fusiliers, son of Mrs. Gamble, of Sutton, Co. Dublin, who was officially reported missing since 21st ult., has now been reported officially as a prisoner of war in Germany.

Second Lieutenant W. Hodge.—Second Lieutenant Wilfred Hodge, Royal Flying Corps, the son of the late Mr. William R. Hodge, Cabragh, Dungannon, died on April 24th at the Eastern Hospital, Cambridge.

Second Lieutenant H. M. Hamilton.—Second Lieutenant Hector M. Hamilton, youngest son of Mr. D. Hamilton, V.S., Ballina, was killed in action on 22nd March. He was educated at Sligo Grammar School, entered Trinity College, June, 1917; joined the University O.T.C., finished his training at Moore Park, from which he got a commission in the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers. He went to France at the end of October last, and was through the Cambrai battle. His elder brother was killed on 16th August, 1917, and his eldest brother was wounded in the previous January.

Mr. William Roe.—Mr. Peter Roe, Ballykelly, Roscrea, has received a postcard from Limburg, Germany, from his son, William Roe, S.I.H. (attached Royal Irish Regiment), stating that he is a prisoner of war, and unwounded.

Mr. W. G. Milne.—Mr. Milne, of Kilmore Lodge, Artane, Co. Dublin, has received a card from his eldest son, Private W. G. Milne, Royal Munster Fusiliers, late R.D.F., stating that he is a prisoner of war in Limburg.

CHURCH OF IRELAND.

A meeting of the Chapter of Christ Church Cathedral was held in the Chapter House on Thursday after Evensong. The following were present:—The Very Rev. H. Vere White, Dean, in the chair; Rev. Precentor Hogan, Rev. Treasurer Stoney, the Archdeacon of Glendalough, Canons F. C. Hayes, T. S. Lindsay, J. C. Dowse, R. N. Somerville, G. F. Day, J. A. Jennings, W. M. Weir, H. B. Kennedy, S. R. McGee, and Rev. W. W. Dungan, Secretary.

THE OUTRAGE AT BALLINACLASH.

The following resolution was passed at a meeting of the Select Vestry of Ballinaclash, held on the 22nd inst.:—"That the meeting of the Select Vestry of the parish of Ballinaclash, held on April 22nd, 1918, view with feelings of utmost horror and deep indignation the disgraceful outrage committed in the graveyard of the Parish Church on Sunday, April 14th, and desire to tender their deepest sympathy with the relatives of those whose graves have been desecrated. They trust that the authorities will take adequate steps to discover the perpetrators and bring them to justice. They direct that copies of this resolution be sent to the Lord Lieutenant, the Chief Secretary for Ireland, Captain Donnellan, M.P.; Right Hon. Sir Edward Carson, M.P.; the Right Hon. H. Samuels, M.P.; Mr. Dillon, M.P.; and the Press."

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The Synod of Dublin, in connection with the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, will convene in the Rutland square Church on Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock. The outgoing Moderator, the Rev. Richard Scott, of Ennis, will conduct public worship. The Synod will resume in the rooms of the Presbyterian Association, 65 Grafton street, on Tuesday at 10.30 a.m. A public meeting will be held on the same evening in the Adelaide road Church at 7.30 o'clock, when the Rev. Robert Corkey will give an address entitled "Lessons from the war to the Church." The Rev. A. W. Neill, who has just returned from France, will also speak on his experience among the troops.

The Food Controller announces that owing to the increased duty on sugar the maximum prices of jam and marmalade will be advanced 1d. per lb. to-day.

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CROWN PROSECUTORS AND THE LAW.

LETTER FROM MR. SERJEANT SULLIVAN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The opening paragraphs of your leading article to-day contain an attack on the professional conduct of myself and a number of my colleagues on adopting the declaration of the Irish Bishops against the application of conscription to this country. The basis of this attack is, first, a falsification of what we did, and, secondly, a falsification of what the Irish Bishops did. This latter misrepresentation originally arose through a mistake. The critics of the Bishops all assumed that the Conscription Act applied to Ireland, and misread their protest accordingly. The falsehood that the Bishops invited their flocks to resist the law will not cease to be repeated, although it is discovered that the resistance was by means of peaceful protest and prayer to "avert" the passing of the law at all.

Our action was the adoption of a protest against a proposal to enforce something not yet in force. Had the Act applied to Ireland, I quite agree it would have put a different construction on the declaration of the Bishops, and our protest could not have arisen. The original attack on the Bishops was commenced on the basis that they were denouncing an existing law. The ludicrous thing is that every man in Ireland is praying in his heart that what they denounced will never be the law. In view of the discovery that it still requires an Order in Council containing complicated enactments in itself to create the penal law, the charge is varied with repetition, and it is said that the Bishops were advising contingent illegality, as we were "invited by the Church to pledge ourselves to disobey" the law when it might be passed. That also is false, and the statement would never have been made but for the original error. However rash Irish Bishops may be, they have not yet advised any member of their flock to break the law, present or future. Their declaration does state that the enactment of conscription now would justify members of their flock in passive resistance. But this is true as they said it. It is a common-place fact. Every Catholic is supposed to know it as part of his law of conscience. It neither over-rides nor affects the law of the land, and its statement is certainly not an invitation to break the law, or a suggestion that the State should be prevented from enforcing its enactments in the usual way. The enforcement of those laws which we are not bound in conscience to respect has been so little affected by the conduct of our co-religionists for hundreds of years that apparently strangers never heard of them, though they are in operation in our midst. The claim for our support was that the Bishops were determined to prevent law-breaking, and that support they shall continue to have for that purpose. Notwithstanding the misconception and the storm that has arisen, the Bishops are the body who are really preserving the peace to-day in Ireland. To help in that is the duty of every liegeman of the Crown.

It is pleasant to turn from your anti-Popery criticism of King's Counsel to your helpful suggestion for aid for the King's Forces. The most effective means in our power to resist conscription is to find some effective substitute for getting men, and I cordially agree that every section that is fighting compulsion is in honour bound to help in organising a recruiting campaign. A firm bargain on either side is impossible, but, if the Government, without any pledge, frankly issued a call to our nation to organise a supply of soldiers, we should have sense enough to know that theologians, politicians, and even Papist King's Counsel, might by their response vindicate the sincerity of their opposition to conscription.—Yours, etc.,

A. M. SULLIVAN.

Dublin, April 26th, 1918.

[Our "anti-Popery criticism" consisted in giving their obvious meaning to English words. The Roman Catholic Hierarchy not only have declared that the Irish people have "a right to resist" conscription, but have formulated and administered a pledge of resistance to conscription if, and when, it is imposed on Ireland by Order in Council. Speaking in Carlow Dr. Foley, Bishop of Kildare, said that "the Bishops' resolution meant that the conscription law was no law at all; that it was *ultra vires*; that, in all the circumstances, proximate and remote, it essayed to impose on the conscience of the nation and of individuals an intolerable burden, which no secular authority could impose, and that, therefore, the people concerned had a right to resist that so-called law by every means that was consistent with Divine law." Dr. Foley added that the Bishops "naturally left it to the political leaders to determine what particular means would be 'the most effective at their disposal.'"—ED. *I.T.*]

LETTER FROM MR. SERJEANT McSWEENY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I observe from your columns to-day that you put, from the point of view of the Attorney-General, a series of questions to Crown Prosecutors as to what their action will be in particular cases. I can speak for nobody but myself, and my answer to your obviously inspired queries is that I have always done what I conceived to be my duty, irrespective of politics, in every case, civil and criminal, and that I shall continue to do so.

Having thus dealt with your hypothetical case, allow me to express a little mild surprise that, as you obviously consider matters of this kind of importance, you have restrained until now the ardour of your thirst for information. Four years ago a conspiracy was started in the North of Ireland in which many Crown Prosecutors took part, the members of which bound themselves—and they are still bound—to resist by force of arms the Government of the King in Ireland then about to be established. Your questions might have been very appropriately put to these gentlemen at the time, and they now may be administered to the residue of them who have not in the meantime been appointed to high office under the Crown. I say this because, as we have all seen, Sir Edward Carson is engaged in reorganising his "Provisional Government."

Above all, I should hope that you will ask the learned Attorney-General, the execution of whose office you have so much at heart, whether he is as ready to prosecute Sir Edward Carson, his senior colleague in the representation of Trinity College, for making arrangements to resist an Act of Parliament as he is to pursue with legal penalties all other evil-doers in the like case offending.

It ought to be the first object of every good citizen to see the law obeyed and respected in Ireland; but, if this wished-for consummation is to be brought about, the law must be equally enforced against all; otherwise it must fall into contempt—that is, indeed, if that point has not been already reached.—Yours, etc.,

GEORGE McSWEENY.

Sutton, Co. Dublin, April 26th, 1918.

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND.

The Senate met on Friday. Present:—Sir Bertram C. A. Windle, M.A., Vice-Chancellor of the University (in the chair); Alexander Anderson, M.A., Pro-Vice-Chancellor; Denis J. Coffey, M.A., Pro-Vice-Chancellor; Sir Joseph McGrath, LL.D., Registrar; the Right Hon. Michael F. Cox, M.D.; John W. Bacon, M.A.; Arthur W. Conway, M.A.; Rev. Thomas A. Finlay, S.J.; Mary T. Hayden, M.A.; John A. McClelland, M.A.; Henry C. McWeeney, M.A.; Patrick J. Merriman, M.A.; Colonel Joseph F. O'Carroll, M.D.; Agnes O'Farrelly, M.A.; Joseph P. Pye, M.D.; Alfred Senier, M.D.; David T. Barry, M.D. Letters of regret for inability to attend the meeting were reported as having been received from:—The Most Rev. William J. Walsh, Archbishop of Dublin, Chancellor; Sir Plunket Barton, Bart.; Robert Donovan, B.A.; Douglas Hyde, LL.D.; Captain James C. McWalter, M.D.; Charles Y. Pearson, M.D.

The Senate had under consideration the reports of the examiners upon the results of the Spring Medical and Dental Examinations recently held, and awarded passes and honours, etc., in connection therewith. Reports of the Standing Committee were considered and orders made thereon. The Senate decided that the latest day for receiving forms of application for admission to the Travelling Studentship Examinations, 1918, should be extended from February 1st to June 1st. Directions were given in connection with the preparation of the University register of Parliamentary voters. An additional statute (Statute X) for the University was adopted.

BELFAST CHILD'S MYSTERIOUS DEATH.

FIFTEEN-YEAR-OLD BOY ARRESTED.

The mystery surrounding the death of a child named William Murray, aged one year and eleven months, is at present engaging the attention of the Belfast Police. The child disappeared from his home, 14 Donore street, and about seven hours later was found in the coal cellar of a neighbour's house at 24 Donore street. Yesterday morning the police took into custody a boy named Joseph Fitt, who is stated to be about 15 years of age, and lives with his mother at the house in which the child's body was found. The parents of the dead child work outside during the day, and on Thursday the little one was left, as usual, in charge of his aunt, Miss M'Nally. About two o'clock in the afternoon Miss M'Nally missed the child from the street, where she had seen him shortly before playing with others. About nine o'clock Mrs. Fitt, who resides at 24 Donore street, and who, like others, had been assisting the distracted parents in their search for the missing baby, found the child's body lying just inside the kitchen coal cellar. She immediately informed Mrs. Murray.

At an inquest on a retired postal official in Battersea yesterday, it was stated that deceased's illness was characterised by all the symptoms of "botulism," the organism of which was to be found in uncooked ham or sausage. The disease was common in Germany, but had only lately been discovered in England.

ROSSE COLLEGE, STEPHEN'S GREEN.

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Books of the Week.

SWINBURNE'S LETTERS.

This excellent book is a welcome addition to the Life of the poet, by Edmund Gosse, recently reviewed in these columns. It does not, indeed, seriously modify the picture then drawn of this notable figure, but it explains and defends the part which Watts-Dunton took in protecting the poet from himself, and so, possibly, limiting or warping his energies. The appearance of this new star on the homely and prudish horizon of mid-Victorian England may fairly be compared to the rise of Wagner in an age which thought Mendelssohn the highest outcome of the art of modern music. As Tennyson was the Mendelssohn, so Swinburne was the Wagner, and Browning the Brahms of the awakening. But this illustration only speaks to musicians. In plain English, Tennyson was the poetic spokesman of Victorian England—moral, domestic, sceptical only within religious limits, but withal learned, classical, cultivated, and at times very beautiful. Swinburne was from the outset "up against" all this. He was turbulent, revolutionary, irreligious, sensual, but at the same time rich, splendid, and exuberant—so much so as to be often prolix and redundant, and wearisome (like Wagner) to sober people by his perpetual change of key. It seems a great misfortune that he came very early under the influence of Victor Hugo and of such lyrists as Baudelaire, for they distorted his sane judgment, and made him mistake fuss and noise for grandeur, and the unveiling of the flesh for psychological insight.

Nevertheless, this is the poet whom the present generation, and probably the next, will take as their own in preference to the tamer and saner mid-Victorians. Such being the case, everything about the man is of interest, and even his faults and failings should be clearly stated. This his biographers and panegyrists have not done, and, still worse, by their vague allusions to his Bohemian life, and the irregularities which broke down his health, they have left on the world the impression that his vices might not be described, and that he was a man of low and sensual life. Mr. Clement Shorter is attacked in this book for using plain language, yet it is really due to the poet's character to tell openly that he was afflicted with the terrible disease known as dipsomania, and nothing more. He had no low-born companions; he did not descend into haunts of ill-fame; but when he had tasted of the poison of alcohol he would go on in his lonely lodgings till he drank himself "blind."

Swinburne's rapid recovery was quite remarkable: still more the very rare case of a complete cure without any relapse for thirty years. Most of us have known cases of this fell disease, and we can, therefore, fully appreciate the great feat performed by Watts-Dunton, whose long labour of care and love need not fear any criticism. But for him Swinburne would have died a generation sooner. Whether his intellectual work was, or was not, marred by a life of discipline is a question which never can be settled. Most lyric poets are not effective in their later life. A lyric poet self-ruined like Swinburne would certainly have produced nothing good or lasting. But he did live a peaceful and intellectual life, and attained what happiness was possible in the long twilight after the setting of his sun. On this the present volume affords us ample and interesting evidence.

J. P. M.

"The Letters of A. C. Swinburne." By Thomas Hake and A. Compton-Rickett. London: Murray. 10/6 net.

AUSTRO-GERMAN DIPLOMACY.

Countess Olga Leutrum's book is a powerful plea addressed to Russia to emerge from the state in which Bolshevism, combined with German gold, has laid her. It is not only a powerful plea, but it is also an extremely passionate one. The revelations of Prince Lichnowsky, the admissions of Herr von Jagow, the remarks of Herr Muhlon, and the utterances of Count Czernin leave little doubt in the mind of the thoughtful man that Germany planned and plotted the outbreak of war. Countess Olga Leutrum furnishes us with fresh evidence which makes it clear that, when the moment suited, Germany meant to strike. She records the following remarks of Count Munster: "Ah! Yes, in the question of arbitration? A Utopia, madam—believe me, a Utopia. We Germans believe in maintaining peace, of course—so does our Emperor; but a sensible peace, armed to the teeth. Personally, I have nothing against signing the Convention (i.e. the Hague Convention in favour of international arbitration). What is a convention but a parchment? One signs it; it gives pleasure to everybody for the time being, and at the historical moment one steps over it without more ado, and, if one is powerful enough, one can always make one's bow and one's excuses to posterity." That is, in Count Munster's opinion, international law is so much waste paper.

A Belgian refugee was captured and brought before a German general. The refugee was a man of education, and asked the general: "How will you look in the eyes of posterity when history comes to record the story of your atrocities in Belgium?" "We shall win," was the reply, "and the historians will have to take the side of the conquerors. *Les absents ont toujours tort*, and the beaten are always wrong." Whatever may be the outcome of the war, Germany will not conquer sufficiently to make historians in France, England and the United States take the line that, as the Germans were supermen, all that they did was consequently justified. In order to make such a reading of history possible the Germans must have conquered all nations completely, and, whatever may be the outcome of the present fierce battles for the coast, that is no longer possible.

We do not adduce the evidence which Countess Olga Leutrum presents, but simply refer our readers to her own pages for it. One or two points we cannot, however, completely pass over. We all know the danger in which we were in 1906, 1911, and 1912. According to her—and we entirely believe her—the year 1909 was also a critical period. She was then in North Hungary, and troops were stationed near the house where she was staying. A Tzech officer told her that the manœuvres were a sham, covering a secret mobilisation against Russia. He said that it was the same in the south, where there was an army mobilised against Serbia and Montenegro. In July, 1914, the story was that French officers crossed in a motor car into Germany, thereby violating the territory of Germany. In 1909 the tale ran that Cossacks crossed the Galician frontier. "It was," concludes Countess Olga Leutrum, "exactly five years, less a month, before the war actually started. Will any 'pacifist' still have the courage to stand up to me and utter his lukewarm sentiments about 'every Power having been in fault, more or less,' 'the sooner we make peace the better,' and more stuff like it? Can you still not see how deeply treacherous was the behaviour of the Central Powers? Who dare affirm that 'they did not want the war'? I have shown you one instance of how they were on the *qui vive* for a war. There is more to come." More she certainly gives, and gives with illuminating comment.

"Court and Diplomacy in Austria and Germany: What I Know." By Countess Olga Leutrum. London: Fisher Unwin. 10/6.

ALSACE-LORRAINE.

Since the year 1871 the question of Alsace-Lorraine has been a disturbing factor in European politics, and at the present moment it is of particular importance since the Allies appear to have determined that the restoration of the provinces to France is essential to any settlement of the war. To those who wish to understand the question we can recommend M. Jules Duhem's book. Within the compass of two hundred pages he discusses many of its aspects, and deals very fully with the history of the provinces since they became the German Reichsland. Perhaps, the most valuable chapter is that in which are described the efforts of the Lorrainers and Alsatians to keep alive the French language and the French spirit. Towards the end of the book there is an attractive short chapter on the geography of the provinces from a military and political standpoint, and another which gives a *résumé* of their history from the earliest times to 1871. In this latter chapter the author makes a strong point of the fact that the provinces were never really German, and that, within a hundred years of their union with France in 1681, they had become enthusiastically French in their sympathies.

M. Duhem makes out an excellent case from the French point of view, but he certainly does not approach the subject with an open mind, and, even amid the passions and excitement of the present moment, it is well to remember that there is a German side to the question. So far back as 1841 Moltke wrote:—"All the territory that France has gained on her Eastern border since the thirteenth century has been robbed from Germany; all the lands of Burgundy and Lorraine are our ancient possessions stolen by France." The fact remains, however, and against it German arguments drawn from philology and ethnology break in vain, that in 1871 a million happy and loyal people were wrenched away from the France they loved, and, without reference to their own wishes, turned into discontented German subjects.

"Alsace-Lorraine." By Jules Duhem. London: Hodder and Stoughton. 2/6 net.

A POET'S PILGRIMAGE.

Mr. Davies has forsaken the path of poetry to give us, in this book, a collection of prose papers concerning his walking-tour through South Wales and "into England." He discourses pleasantly, with something of the subtle distinction that marks his verse, on men and their ways; and the whole forms, as one can conceive, a faithful record of his uneventful journeying. Among several amusing experiences related of his encounters with chance acquaintances of the road the best is the story of the stranger who was alike uplifted and dismayed at finding himself in the company of a poet:—"We went along chatting . . . until we came to an inn, where we came to a halt and I invited the stranger to have a drink. While we were there the stranger said in a coaxing voice: 'I wish you would write me some poetry on a piece of paper to show my wife and to prove that I have been with a poet.'" Thereupon the author dashed off an impromptu set of verses that must have sorely puzzled the good dame, addressed "To the Woman Who will Read this Poem to Her Husband." Much quiet enjoyment may be derived from the narrative of this pilgrimage.

"A Poet's Pilgrimage." By W. H. Davies. London: Melrose. 6/- net.

LANGUAGE AND NATIONALITY.

Dr. O'Hickey gave the lectures which he has entitled "Language and Nationality" at Maynooth College, and this in itself makes them interesting. One wants to know what type of lecture is given there, and in this book we have a sample of it. The case which the writer makes is by this time a familiar one, and for those who share his views it will prove stimulating. To Dr. O'Hickey it is quite clear that it is not possible to possess Irish nationality without being able to speak and read Irish. He asks us to fancy the position of an educated Greek knowing nothing of his country's literature. Well, we can fancy it, for we happen to possess an acquaintance with two highly educated Greeks who are not familiar with either the "Iliad" or the "Odyssey." This, Dr. O'Hickey tells us, is impossible. The Swiss have highly developed national feelings, and they certainly possess no common language, for they speak Italian, German, and French. We read this book with care, but feel bound to say that difficulties of this nature are not met by its arguments.

"Language and Nationality." By the Rev. Michael P. O'Hickey, D.D. With Preface by Dr. Douglas Hyde. Waterford: The *Waterford News*. 2/6.

JERUSALEM DELIVERED.

Dr. E. W. G. Masterman, who is Honorary General Secretary of the Palestine Exploration Fund, is exceptionally well qualified to write on Palestine, and he has produced a very interesting pamphlet on the events culminating in the capture of Jerusalem by the Allied Forces. The thoroughness of German "publicity" methods is recognised by Dr. Masterman in a paragraph which is worth quotation: "The interval between mobilisation (of Turkey) and declaration of war with the Allies was utilised by the resident official Germans and Young Turks in a strong pro-German propaganda, and the religious feelings of the Moslems were worked up by the statement, freely distributed in Arabic circulars, that Germans were not Christians like the French or English, but followers of the prophet Mohammed, and passages from the Koran were quoted prophesying the coming of the Kaiser as the saviour of Islam. The Kaiser himself was publicly prayed for in the mosques as 'Haji Wilhelm,' the title Haji being one applied, as a rule, to a Moslem. Telegrams printed in Arabic were circulated giving accounts of endless German victories."

"The Deliverance of Jerusalem." By E. W. G. Masterman, M.D. London: Hodder and Stoughton. 1/- net.

RECENT FICTION.

This last story of a favourite novelist is quite up to her wonted level. It is a case of impersonation that involves Alford Steyning in an awkward complication. Steyning is a young man of brains and education, who is about to commit suicide in a despairing mood, born of his penniless and friendless condition, when he is accosted by his own double and persuaded to accompany him. Stedd is a wealthy and dissolute American, and wishes to disappear, for a good reason. He leaves Steyning in his place, to the enjoyment of an unlimited supply of cash, a tactful valet, and a beautiful *fiancée*.

"A Sporting Offer." By Florence Warden. Ward Lock. 5/- net.

The business of an important Manchester dye-works figures largely in this humdrum tale. Ronald Egerton, a Harrow boy, is the only son of the manufacturer, and is reluctantly obliged to take his place in the industry. There is much detail of a technical kind about the art of dyeing. For the rest, Ronald's love-affair with the daughter of his father's manager is unfolded in a leisurely fashion, and the only unexpected touch occurs when Maggie—who is deemed far beneath young Egerton in the social scale—marries Lord Harry Calvert.

"His Job." By Horace Bleckley. Lane: 6/-.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

Autobiography.

A SPORTING AND DRAMATIC CAREER. By Alfred E. T. Watson. London: Macmillan. 12/- net.

Books Relating to the War.

THE BRITISH FLEET IN THE GREAT WAR. By Archibald Hurd. London: Constable. 7/6 net.

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PIECES OF EIGHT. By Richard Le Gallienne. Collins. 6/- net.

PENNY SCOT'S TREASURE. By Frederick Niven. Collins. 6/- net.

History.

BRITISH CAMPAIGNS IN FLANDERS, 1690-1794. By the Hon. J. W. Fortescue. London: Macmillan. 8/6 net.

Miscellaneous.

A STRANGER IN IRELAND. By "An Englishman." Dublin: The Talbot Press. 3/6 net.

Political.

DEFENCE AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS: A SUGGESTION FOR THE EMPIRE. By T. A. Lash. With a Prefatory Note by Sir Edmund Walker. London: Macmillan. 2/6 net.

Theology.

ESSAYS ON THE EARLY HISTORY OF THE CHURCH AND THE MINISTRY. Edited by H. B. Swete, D.D. London: Macmillan. 12/- net.

Verse.

TOMMIES OF THE LINE. By Eric Cooper. London: Herbert Jenkins, Ltd. 3/6 net.

WHY DON'T THEY CHEER? AND OTHER CANADIAN POEMS. By Robert J. C. Stead. London: Fisher Unwin. 4/6.

Fashionable Intelligence

The Duke and Duchess of Abercorn, who have been staying in Sussex, where they took a house for a short time, have arrived at Hampden House, London.

The Duke of Atholl has arrived at Kingstown from London.

The Countess of Fingall has returned to her house in Dublin from London.

The Countess of Roden returned to Tullymore Park this week from London.

Viscount Ednam, the Earl of Dudley's eldest son, has been wounded in the arm. He is reported to be making satisfactory progress.

Viscount Cole, who is at present on leave, returned to Florence Court on Thursday from Kildare.

Lady Mary Doyne arrived at Gorey on Thursday from England.

The engagement is announced between Mr. James J. O'Connor, eldest son of Mr. Michael J. O'Connor and Mrs. O'Connor, of Westlands, Wexford, and Mabel, youngest daughter of Mr. Patrick W. Fitzgerald and Mrs. Fitzgerald, of 1 Greenmount road, Terenure, County Dublin.

Dr. Preston Ball has left 31 Pembroke road, Ballsbridge, for one week.

Mr. Vincent Doyle, 8 Upper Leeson street, has left Dublin.

Dr. Merrin, J.P., has returned to Mount Clarence, Kingstown, from France.

Ladies' and Children's Panamas in a profusion of styles, all moderately priced.—Switzer and Co., Ltd., Grafton street.

New Hats, New Frocks, New Veils, New Wraps, at Holmes', George's street.

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Amongst the visitors staying at the Grand Hotel, Malahide, during the week were the following:—Miss Dora Isobel Massy, Mr. Henry Golding Joy, Miss Maud Carr, Miss Dora Sinton, Mrs. Howard Ferguson, Mrs. Caroline Jessel, Mrs. W. H. Byrne, Rev. George W. Clark, Mrs. George W. Clark, Miss Clark, the Very Rev. the Dean of Derry, Rev. Wm. Hayes, Mrs. Hayes, Mr. George Lloyd Cruddas, Mrs. George Lloyd Cruddas, child, and nurse; Mrs. Lewin Weldon and child; Mr. E. H. Ritchie, Mrs. E. H. Ritchie, Mrs. Agnes E. D. Montgomery, Miss Gabrielle Montgomery, Mr. G. Elliott, Mrs. G. Elliott, Colonel J. W. Falls, Mrs. J. W. Falls, Capt. Charles Clerk, Mrs. Charles Clerk.

Arrivals at Kingstown per Royal Mail Steamers—Major and Mrs. O'Malley-Keyes, Second Lieut. H. S. Seales, Dr. R. Merrin, J.P.; Lieut.-Col. B. P. Croft, Second Lieut. G. E. L. Richardson, M.C.C.; Second Lieut. F. Scott, M.C.C.; Lieut. C. A. Piper, Capt. E. P. Quigley, M.C., R.D.F.; Lieut. J. Pill, R.D.F.; Lieut. W. H. Coode, Countess Dowager of Desart, Lady Fairbairn, Rev. J. Worthington-Atkin, Rev. J. R. Rice, B.D.; Major the Hon. Forbes, R. D. Gibson, M. H. Peacocke, H. W. Luttrell, D. T. Perse, J. Lucas Scudamore, R.N.; S. O. Rowan Hamilton, Miss Hegarty, V.A.D.; Miss Keegan, Miss Bradley, Miss Ladley, Mrs. Lucas Scudamore, the Misses Lucas Scudamore.

Departures from Kingstown per Royal Mail Steamers—T. Callan Macardle, D.L.; Rev. W. A. Curtis, Capt. T. G. Gordon, Lady Carrick, R. C. Longfield, C. Griffin, James T. Ryan, John Walters, Martin O'Byrne, H. S. Gaussen, L. G. Gaussen, J. Fitzpatrick, D. Fitzpatrick, T. G. Gordon, Mrs. C. R. Longfield, Miss A. G. Moran, Sister A. A. Culkin.

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DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

Coombe Hospital Dance.—There was an attendance of about 300 at the Aberdeen Hall of the Gresham Hotel, Dublin, last night, at the Coombe Hospital Dance, the function being of a most successful character. The dance music was supplied by Mr. Clarke-Barry's band.

Pig Statistics.—The Statistics and Intelligence Branch of the Department of Agriculture reports that the total number of pigs killed or bought dead by Irish bacon curers in the week ending 25th inst. was 13,405, and the number exported from Ireland 6,860. The numbers in the corresponding week last year were 19,438 and 3,776 respectively.

Presentation to a Kingstown Bank Official.—In token of their esteem and of his popularity, the friends of Mr. H. G. Gick, Royal Bank of Ireland, Kingstown, have presented him with a handsome testimonial in the form of a piece of silver and a cheque for over £100 on the occasion of his promotion to the managership of the Sackville street (Dublin) Branch of the Royal Bank of Ireland.

Shillings for Dublin Newsboys.—Mrs. James visited the Boys' Club, 49 South William street, Dublin (under the care of Miss Gorgan), on Wednesday evening, and distributed 100 shillings to 100 newsboys, the bequest of her husband, the late Mr. Charles James, J.P., who took a deep interest in the Dublin City newsboys' welfare. Having received a good tea the boys thanked Mrs. James. Miss Gargan was assisted by Mrs. Michael Murphy, Miss O'Connor, Alderman J. Kelly, and Mr. Buttimer.

Irish Exports.—At a meeting of the Statistical and Social Inquiry Society of Ireland held at the Bankers' Institute, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, last night—Sir Wm. Thompson, Registrar-General, presiding, in the absence of the President, Mr. Wm. Lawson—Professor C. H. Oldham read a paper, entitled "Changes in Irish Exports during Twelve Years." Professor Oldham analysed the changes in the exports during the twelve years 1904 to 1915, inclusive, as revealed in the reports of the statistical branch of the Department of Agriculture. The whole result of his investigation had been to show that Irish manufactured products were more efficiently produced than Irish agricultural products, and were making greater headway, but both branches of Irish exports had made remarkable progress in the period under review.

Boy Scouts and Colonial Soldier.—On Anzac Day a deputation of Boy Scouts, accompanied by the Commissioner, Mr. S. A. Quan-Smith, and Scoutmaster Henchy, attended at Mount Jerome Cemetery and decorated the grave of an Australian soldier named Davis, who died in Dublin and was buried there. The Commissioner, standing at the graveside, said that this Australian soldier had left his own sunny land at the call of King and country, and, through his love of the motherland, had died far from his home. No doubt, he had many relatives, who would, with loving hands, have laid flowers on his grave if that had been possible. As it could not be, the Boy Scouts had felt it a duty in love and gratitude to decorate this Australian soldier's lonely grave on Anzac Day. The Commissioner also sent a cablegram to Australia informing the Scouts there that they had not forgotten on Anzac Day to honour the far-off grave of their fellow-countryman and soldier of the King.

A MAN WITH TWO HOMES.

At the Worcester County Court on Wednesday, before His Honor Judge Ingram, Mr. W. W. A. Tree appeared on behalf of Mrs. Eliza Wells, 18 Townsend street, Worcester, and her daughter, Alice Maud Wells, who were the applicants in a compensation case in which the respondents were Messrs. Everitt and Newbiggin, Newcastle-on-Tyne, managers for the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, compensation being claimed in respect of the death of George William Wells, husband of the first-named applicant and father of the second, who was killed on a ship on which he was engaged being sunk by a mine off Sunderland on January 4th, 1917.

Mrs. Wells said she lived with her husband until March, 1910, when they agreed to separate, the husband promising her an allowance of £2 per month. He was a chief officer in the merchant service. She received the money regularly down to the end of 1914, when her daughter received a letter from Wells intimating that on account of his eyesight he had had to leave the sea, and informing her that he was out of work, but promising to continue the allowance as soon as he was able. They had not heard from him since, but in October she heard that he was dead.

Mrs. Margaret Walsh, of Queen's square, Dublin, said she was married 22 years ago to her husband, who deserted her, leaving her with three children. In 1911 she met the late Mr. Wells, who suggested that she should marry him, and she told him the truth that she was a married woman, but agreed to live with him, which she did. He sent her money regularly, as much as £3 per week. In 1915 she left Ireland for England to live with Wells at Tyne Dock. Subsequently he took a house near Eastbourne, Durham, furnishing it. Wells got work in a Jarrow shipyard, earning 28/- per week, which he gave her. Up to the time of his death Wells sent her money regularly, upon which she lived. He never told her that he was a married man, but gave her the means to ascertain if her own husband was alive.

His Honor found for Mrs. Wells, and awarded her £75.

BAD AND STALE EGGS.

An important warning concerning all those who trade in eggs is published in our advertising columns. It has been ascertained by the Irish Food Control Committee that thousands of eggs which came mainly from the North-West of Ireland were bad, and had to be destroyed. During the ten weeks to October 30th, 1917, over four thousand dozen eggs were found to be unfit for human consumption, and this wholesale destruction of important food was principally due to delay in marketing—a responsibility which must be shared by poultry-keepers and local traders. In addition to bad eggs, many were found to be stale, and were probably quite bad before reaching Great Britain. The Food Control Committee have full powers to punish offenders, and doubtless will at once take steps to put a stop to the gigantic waste which may continue within the next few months, unless dealers and others will observe the regulations issued for the protection of the consumers.

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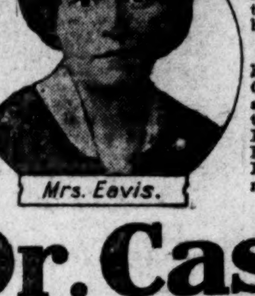

Mrs. Eavis.

Mrs. Eavis, 59 Thorpebank road, Shepherd's Bush, London, W., says:—"Following an operation I was dreadfully weak, could hardly walk, and I used to faint two and three times in a day. I suffered after food, and at last I had to take to bed, and I'm sure everybody thought I was going to die.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE END THEREOF?

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—"A wonderful and horrible thing is committed in the land. The prophets prophesy falsely, and the priests bear rule by their means; and my people love to have it so: and what will ye do in the end thereof?" (Jeremiah V., 30, 31).—Yours, etc.,

"UNIONIST."

Co. Clare, April 25th, 1918.

THE DUBLIN COOKED FOOD DEPOTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The letter which appeared in your issue of the 25th inst., signed "S.," accurately reflects the opinions expressed by a sub-committee of the Local Relief Committee at two conferences which took place last year with the Chairman and certain other members of the Cooked Food Committee. The latter body, however, did not see their way to give the 2½d. meal a trial, and continued to carry on the Depôts on the existing lines, although the original grant of £1,250 from the Prince of Wales's Fund was made to enable the Cooked Food Committee to launch the undertaking by providing money to purchase food and supplying the necessary equipment and utensils, as well as paying the wages of women cooks and initial expenses for a definite period of six months, by which time the Local Government Board and Relief Committee expected that the scheme would have been placed on a self-supporting basis, as in other cities.

The idea of charity never entered into my mind, nor was it suggested by the ladies and gentlemen who waited on me in the month of April, 1917, to enlist my support for the project of providing a mid-day meal for workingmen at a price which would be within their means and less than that at which it could be provided in their own homes, when the high cost of provisions and fuel—purchased in small quantities—was taken into account. The feeding of the very poor—whom we have always with us—was not contemplated at the inception of the Cooked Food Depôts.

It is but common fairness to add that the Local Government Board has never turned a deaf ear to any well-considered and practical proposal placed before it by the Local Relief Committee, and the latter body has already—thanks chiefly to the broadminded view taken of matters by the Vice-President of that Board—administered a total sum much in excess of the amount, considerable as it was, which the committee, presided over by Lord Meath, collected in Dublin City and County, and remitted to the National Relief Fund in London.—Yours, etc.,

JOHN IRWIN.

Dublin, April 26th, 1918.

THE SUPPLY OF MAIZE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—With reference to the leading article in your issue of 25th inst. under above heading, and as same was evidently written under the impression that the Irish Maize-Millers' Association were crying "Wolf, wolf," when there was no wolf, I desire, on behalf of my Association, to put the following facts before you as far as possible, without repeating the arguments put forward by the chairman of the Dublin meeting in his letter, which appeared in your issue of the 26th inst.

You stated that "substitute foods for maize are available." I would like to know what these foods are? To put the position in figures of how Ireland stands so far as the supply of food for cattle, pigs, and poultry is concerned, Ireland in past years imported weekly for the sole purpose of cattle-feeding about 8,000 tons of maize. This is stopped completely, as, under Order dated March 6th, the Royal Wheat Commission stated that only damaged maize or maize which arrived unfit for flour admixture purposes was to be used for cattle-food, which means that unless the maize gets damaged in transit—and this is a somewhat rare occurrence—none of it will be available for cattle-feeding purposes.

Wheat offals—that is, bran, pollard, and sharps—about 900 tons weekly, were imported from English and Scotch mills. This also has ceased. Irish mills produced about 1,800 tons weekly. This, owing to the new milling regulations, is now reduced to about 300 tons. The importations of English, Scotch, and American oilcakes were 1,100 tons weekly, with the exception of a few tons coming from English mills. This supply is also stopped.

Making due allowance for the increased acreage under oats and potatoes last year, and allowing for the extra quantity of these which it is possible to use in the absence of the usual cattle-feeding-stuffs, I think it is obvious that we are getting into a very critical position so far as the supply of cattle-food and pig-feeding-stuffs is concerned. You cannot cut off over 11,000 tons weekly of feeding-stuffs from Ireland without having a very serious effect on the various industries depending thereon. At present there are frequent arrivals in Ireland of steamers from North American ports carrying wheat, flour, and other goods; and, as maize is also available at the ports where these steamers are loaded, there is nothing to prevent the Wheat Commission from sending a supply of maize to Ireland for pig, cattle, and poultry-feeding, if they desired to do so.

As stated in Mr. M'Govern's letter, maize-millers in Ireland are well aware that the shipping situation is serious, and that the cargo space allotted to all imports must of necessity be curtailed for this reason. At the recent interview with the Royal Wheat Commission the deputation from the Irish maize-millers only suggested a supply of maize being given for feeding purposes in Ireland equal to 25 *per cent.* of the normal. I do not think that this is an unreasonable request, bearing in mind the fact that this amount would have to stand against the practical absence of wheat offals, oil-cakes, and feeding meals of every description.

The available supply of shipping tonnage is apportioned over the various trades in the United Kingdom by a special committee, who take into consideration the relative importance of each commodity to the country as a whole. I am satisfied that, if this committee had the Irish feeding-stuffs position placed before them, they could not fail to concede the justice of our demands, having regard to the importance of pig and cattle-breeding to every member of the community.—Yours, etc.,

JAMES G. THOMPSON, Secretary.

Belfast and North-East Ireland Maize-Millers' Association, April 26th, 1918.

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

The Magistracy.—Mr. Arthur Gray, Carn Park, Athlone, was sworn in a magistrate at Moate Petty Sessions yesterday. He is a son of the Rev. Dr. Gray, S.F.T.C.D.

Nurse Decorated.—Miss A. Feree, who is serving as a nurse in France, has been decorated with the Military Medal by the King for conspicuous bravery during the burning of an hospital. She is a sister of Mrs. G. A. Hardcastle, Thomas street, Portadown.

Late Mrs. Julia Casement.—Mrs. Julia Casement, mother of the late Major R. Casement, D.L., Cronroe, Ashford, died yesterday. Mrs. Roger Casement has now suffered the loss of her husband, her father, Colonel Tottenham, and her mother-in-law within a space of four months.

Department's Firm Attitude.—The Department of Agriculture has written to the Limerick Corporation stating that they will withdraw their building fund grant of £290 if the Corporation does not levy the educational rate. It was decided to levy the rate. The matter arose on the Department's refusing to sanction the appointment of Mr. M. De Lacy as principal of the School of Commerce on the ground of his political views.

Derry Murder Charge.—At a special court held in Londonderry yesterday Private John Maguire, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, was remanded on a charge of having murdered Michael Porter, a signalman in the employment of the Lough Swilly Railway Company. It was alleged that the accused shot the deceased with a revolver at Buncrana Railway Station. At the inquest the jury returned an open verdict.

The Late Captain Filgate, D.L.—A sum of £100, collected towards raising a monument to the memory of the late Captain William De Salis Filgate, D.L., Lisrenny, Ardee, has been offered to Ardee Guardians by Captain Vere Foster, D.L. (Chairman), at the request of the deceased's family, to be used towards the erection of a new operating theatre at the Union Hospital. Captain Foster stated that Mrs. Filgate had expressed a desire to subscribe an additional £100 towards providing two private rooms for patients who might contribute a small fee. The offer was gratefully accepted.

BANK OF IRELAND MALE CLERKSHIPS. March, 1918, exam. Successful from SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green, Dublin—Messrs. G. Fitzgerald (2nd Place), W. Connolly (5th), J. J. O'Connell (6th), C. E. McNutt (7th), C. Carberry, J. L. Deane, T. F. Whelan, and T. J. A. O'Connell. Best Result.—(Advt.)

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THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, FRIDAY.

The market closed at noon to-day for the Liberty Loan demonstration. Stocks opened firm, and became stronger during the short session. Buying of Steel Common was a feature, but Rails were practically ignored, except Reading Common and Pacific Roads, which showed moderate strength. The market closed strong. Government Bonds strong. Railroad Bonds steady. Money on call steady at 4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady and unchanged. Silver commercial bars are ½c. down.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, FRIDAY.

WHEAT—Spot nominal. CORN—Spot nominal. COFFEE market closed steady.

COTTON advanced on firm cables, shorts covering, adverse weather reports, and spot house buying, but declined on realising, and closed firm. Spot quiet, 60 points up. Receipts delayed. May, 26.00; July, 26.41.

COTTON OIL dull. Spot unquoted. May, [illegible] asked.

PETROLEUM—Refined steady. TALLOW steady. LARD—Cash market barely steady. FLOUR quiet. SUGAR steady. TIN and IRON nominal. COPPER dull.

CHICAGO, FRIDAY.

WHEAT on spot stagnant. No. 2 red winter spot, nominal; No. 2 hard winter, spot, nominal. Messrs. Clement, Curtis and Co. estimates the wheat acreage at 39,000,000.

CORN opened strong, with May ¼c. down and July 1¼c. up, and went higher. The market closed strong, ¾c. to 2¼c. dearer. May, 127¼, June, 131¼, July, 155.

OATS steady and unchanged to ⅜c. higher. May, 85¼, July, 74¾.

PROVISIONS opened steady, and rose on firm hogs and foreign buying; then declined under heavy stocks, a poor investment demand, and light liquidation. After some short covering the market closed barely steady, with lard 2½ down to unchanged, pork 25 up to 20 down, and ribs 2½ points lower. Lard—May, 24.77½; July, 25.17½. Pork—May, 47.50; July, 46.75. Ribs—May, 22.70; July, 23.27½.

BACON steady, 2½ points down to unchanged.

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Previous day...	23.17½	23.80	16.90	17.50	16.90	[illegible]

SUBMARINE VICTIMS' FUND.

The Committee of the Submarine Victims' Fund met yesterday at the Mansion House, Dublin, the Lord Mayor in the chair. There were also present Canon Brady, P.P.; Dr. Denham Osborne, William Field, M.P.; James Laidlaw, C. J. Mahony, R. Wigoder, Alderman Alfred Byrne, M.P.; and J. J. Nagle. Messrs. J. A. Ryder and P. H. Stewart attended as a deputation from the Leinster Football Association, and informed the Committee that that Association had arranged for a benefit match for the fund, to be played between Bohemians and Shelbourne on May 11th at Dalymount Park. It was decided that a set of gold medals should be given to the winning team, and a sub-committee was appointed to co-operate with Messrs. Ryder and Stewart in carrying out the arrangements for the match. The Committee had also great pleasure in co-opting Messrs. Ryder and Stewart on the general body. Mr. C. J. Mahony reported on a number of cases which were under his charge, and special grants were made in these particular cases, and it was decided that further inquiry should be made into them with a view to their adoption. Canon Brady reported on the cases in his charge, and the Committee directed that the relief in these particular cases should be continued. Dr. Denham Osborne made a special report upon the cases of victims' dependents who lived in Liverpool, and grants were made in all the cases, and the Committee decided to make the grants retrospective. Alderman Byrne and Mr. William Field, M.P., were appointed a special deputation to make inquiries with reference to certain cases which were under the consideration of the Committee, and to report at the next meeting.

COMING EVENTS.

Irish National Novena.—As announced in our advertising columns, the Irish National Novena for general and domestic peace will begin on Friday, May 3rd, and conclude on Sunday, May 12th.

Abbey Theatre Lectures.—The third of the series of Abbey lectures, which will be given to-morrow evening, at 8.15 o'clock, in the Abbey Theatre, Dublin, by the Rev. Thomas Finlay, S.J., will be more in the nature of a talk than a lecture, and will be followed by a discussion. The subject is "National Economics."

Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital.—An appeal by Lady Powerscourt on behalf of Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital, together with the second list of subscriptions, appears in our advertising columns. The splendid services of this hospital on behalf of the poor and its share in war work in taking in and caring for many wounded soldiers should assure it of a very generous measure of support.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

GUINNESS STILL HIGHER. MARCONIS AND TEXTILES FIRMER.

DUBLIN, FRIDAY EVENING.

The amount of dealing on 'Change naturally remains very circumscribed, but in most directions the prevailing tendency remains satisfactory, notwithstanding sales to secure profits out of the week's pretty general recovery in prices. War Loans were strong, with Consols less firm. The further fall in Provincial Banks to 22 was a feature. Steady support was offered for Breweries and Distilleries. Marconi Shares were good, though dealing was poor in volume. Rails steadied a little. Dublin Trams were wanted. Dunlops were easier. Textiles were firmer, especially Spinner Ord.

BANK OF IRELAND.

Discount .... 5 per cent., 5th April, 1917.
Deposit .... 2½ per cent., 5th April, 1917.

BUSINESS DONE:—

Consols	(55¼) 55⅛	Do. 4½% Deb.	(73) 73
4½% War Loan	99¼ x.d.	Parent Ord.	(23/6) 23/3
5% War Loan	92⅞ x.d.	Do. Def.	(53/-) 52/6b
2¾% Irish Ld.	(54¼) 54¼	Do. Pref.	(15/6) 15/6
3% Irish Land	(58) 57½	Dunlop Ord.	93/-
India 3½%	(62¼) 62⅛	Do. A Pref.	20/-
Excheq. 6% Bonds	101⅛	Brad. Dyers	(32/-) 32/-
Do. 5% (1919)	100⅛	Calicos	(15/-) *15/-
Do. 5% (1920)	99⅛	Coats	(5⅜) *5⅛
Provincial Bank	(23) 22	Wicklow Man.	(20/-) 20/-
Dub. Dist.	(46/-) 46/6	French Dunlops	(20/4½) 20/4½
Guinness	(27) 27⅛	Sewing Cotton	53/3
Do. Pref.	(11) 11	Fine Spin.	(33/-) *34/-
Marconi Pref.	*51/6	Workington Iron	29/9
Do. America	23/6	Burke Deb.	8¼
G.N. Rail	(85) 84½	Dockrell	(10/-) *10/-
Do. Guar.	(73) 72½	Watson (Jos.)	(30/-) 30/-
G.S.W. Ord.	(72¼) 72¼	Do. Pref.	60/-
Do. Guar.	(72) *72		
M.G.W. Ord.	(26) 26¼		

*Odd lot.

(The last business done is given in parentheses.)

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

Bank Rate (changed April 5, 1917) .... 5 p.c.

There was a fairly brisk demand for loan accommodation until to-day during the first part of the day, when the posted rate was 2½ to 3 p.c. Subsequently the influence of the usual week-end disbursements was felt, and the rate slackened to 2 p.c. There was no change in the charge for weekly fixtures at 3 to 3½ p.c. The Discount market was hardly so firm, and the demand for fine bills keeps brisk, especially in the case of shorter dated maturities. Paper was only in moderate supply. In the face of brisk bidding, April to June Treasury bills fell to 3⅞ to 3¼ p.c. There was some business in six months' French Treasury bills around 5 p.c. Trade paper was unaltered.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed April 5, 1917		5%		
60 days (fine)	3½ 3⅝%			
4 months "	3⅝ 3¾%	Trade	4	4½%
3 months "	3⅝ 3¾%	"	4	4½%
6 months "	3⅝ 3¾%	"	4¾	
Loans to bill brokers day-to-day			3	
do. do. for a week			3	3½%
Deposit allowance: Banks			3	
do. do. Discount houses at call			3	
do. do. do. at notice			3	3¼%

Spot silver remained at 49½d. per oz.

The following foreign exchange rates were current:—Paris cables, 27.15½ to 27.16½; Amsterdam, 9.94 to 9.96; Italy, 42.50 to 42.60; Madrid, 17.40 to 17.55; Christiania, 15.08 to 15.11; Stockholm, 14.05 to 14.10; Berne, 20.05 to 20.08; Rio 90 day bills, 13⅛d.

LONDON STOCK MARKETS QUIETER.

LESS FAVOURABLE WAR NEWS.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, FRIDAY.

Week-end influences and the less favourable war news kept Stock Exchange operations within very narrow limits throughout to-day's session, but markets possessed stability, and quotations even tended forward here and there, though movements on balance were restricted, and no special feature was developed. In the gilt-edged department a forward tendency predominated. Miscellaneous gilt-edged issues were steady, without much activity, though Indian Government issues and 5 p.c. and 6 p.c. Exchequer Bonds came in for a fair amount of attention at previous rates. The Colonial list was quietly firm, and shorter dated securities showed to advantage, though they were rarely higher to quote.

Changes:—Rises—3½ p.c. War Loan, ⅛ to 87; 4½ p.c. do., ⅛ to 99¼; 5 p.c. do., ⅛ to 92⅞. Fall—Consols, ⅛ to 55¼.

ALLIED BONDS FIRM.

In the Foreign Market Allied Bonds preserved their firm front, quotations being unaffected by the latest war news. The Chinese, Egyptian, and Greek groups were all inclined to cheerfulness in a quiet way. Spanish Fours were unsteady around 120. The establishment of American and French credits in Madrid should indirectly tend to stabilise the sterling exchange. Peruvians were inclined to mend, but they were finally no higher to quote. Amsterdam selling appears to have stopped, though the political news from that quarter was the reverse of reassuring.

Changes:—Rises—French Loan, ⅛ to 77¼; German Threes, ⅛ to 52. Fall—Spanish Fours, 5 to 121.

RAILWAYS DULL.

The Home Railway market remained slow. Several quotations tended forward, but they lacked staying power. Southern Stocks were dull, and Scotch Stocks ruled about the same.

Canadian Railways were dull. Canadian Pacifics shed ⅛, and in the Grand Trunk group the Guaranteed Fours were ⅛ down, the overnight meeting bringing no outside buying. Mexican Railways showed irregularity. One or two Argentine railways slipped back ⅛ to ¼. Leopoldinas, in the Brazil group, held firm. Antofagasta issues were firm on dividend hopes.

Changes:—Rises—Metropolitan, ⅛ to 21½; North-Eastern, ⅛ to 93; Brazil Railway Pref., ⅛ to 9½; Mexican Rail 1st Pref., ⅛ to 44. Falls—Underground Income Bonds, ⅛ to 74; do. Debs., 1 to 89¼; Canadian Pacific, ⅛ to 157; Grand Trunk Guaranteed, ⅛ to 45½; Buenos Ayres Great Southern, ⅛ to 67½; Central Argentine, ⅛ to 58½; Mexican Rails 2nd Pref., 1 to 23.

INDUSTRIALS MAINTAINED.

Among Miscellaneous and Industrial Securities business was of a light and spotty character. Underlying conditions remained steady. Marconis further hardened 1/16, and the Marine Shares were up to 48/-. There was little change in the Bank Share group. Cements were strong, Associated Ord. rising 1/16 to 3¼, while the Pref. at 7⅛ was ⅛ up. Among Land descriptions Hudson's Bays at 7½ were ⅛ up. Shipping issues were spotty. Cunards around 80/6, Clan Line around 41/-, and Court Line around 34/6 met chief attention. Tyne were supported up to 21/-. Breweries were occasionally firmer. In the Iron and Steel group B.S.A. advanced 1/16 to 3⅛ on provincial support. Clayton and Shuttleworths were dull on the reduced dividend. Workingtons eased to 28/6. Textiles held their ground.

Changes:—Rises—Marconi, 1/16 to 3⅛; do. Marine, 1/- to 48/-; Associated Portland Cement, 1/16 to 3¼; do. Pref., ⅛ to 7⅛; B.S.A., 1/16 to 3⅛; Brit. Oil and Cake, 1/16 to 1⅜; National Explosives, 6d. to 34/6; Allsopp Pref., 1 to 35¼; Hudson's Bay, ⅛ to 7½. Fall—Home and Colonial 8 p.c. Pref., 1/16 to 4⅛.

MINING MARKET LESS ACTIVE.

Business among Mines contracted. Even the Tin group showed less briskness, and prices moved with some indecision, though the metal held its overnight jump to £350 per ton. Kaffirs were firm in the main, though they lacked any sustained volume of support. Chartereds showed to advantage among Rhodesians. Tintos were firm on expectations of an impending introduction of the shares on to the Spanish Bourses. The Silver group was slow.

RUBBER SHARES QUIET.

The price of rubber was a little lower at 2/5 per lb. In the Share Market the week finished without feature of importance. Quotations kept firm all round, and such alterations as occurred were in the upward direction, the only exception being Anglo-Dutch, with a decline to 30/-. The volume of business was small, and price changes did not amount to much.

OIL SHARES STEADY.

Oil Shares were on the firm side, but business was slow. The Egyptian group was steady, without change. Trinidad Leaseholds at 34/6 were firm.

COMPANY NOTICES.

CITY OF DUBLIN STEAM PACKET COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that the Books for the Transfer of the Mortgage Loan of this Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 9th MAY NEXT, until the 1st JUNE.

By Order,
RICHARD JONES, Secretary.
15 Eden quay, Dublin, 26th April, 1918.

THE EAGLE OIL TRANSPORT COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the seventh Ordinary General Meeting of the above named Company will be held at Winchester House, in the City of London, E.C. 2, on Monday, the 6th day of May, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report and Accounts of the Company to elect directors and auditors for the ensuing year, and to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

By Order of the Board,
JNO. H. MACDONALD, Secretary.
16 Finsbury Circus, E.C. 2, 22nd April, 1918.

CLOSING PRICES.

MINING SHARES.

Arizona	2⅜+⅛	Modder	22+¼
Amal. Zinc	27/9−4½d	Do. B	7⅜+⅛
Brit. Bk Hill	41/6−9d	Ooregum	20/−+3d
Bkn. Hill Nth	2⅛−⅛	Do. Pref.	27/3+3d
Do. Props.	65/6−6d	Rio Tinto	66⅛+⅛
Burma Corp.	4⅜−⅛	Ropp	24/−−6d
B. M'Kubwa	5/−+1½d	Renong	2⅛+⅛
City	2⅛−⅛	Randfontein	14/−+3d
Chartered	14/10½+1½d	Rezende	3⅞−⅛
Dolcoath	10/6−3d	South Crofty	2⅛−⅛
East Pool	1⅛−7½d	St. J. del Rey	15/9−3d
Falcon	21/6−6d	Victoria F. Pref.	22/−+3d
Hampden	27/−+3d	Zinc Corp.	26/−+3d
Mex. M. El Oro	5⅛+⅛	Do. Pref.	2⅜+⅛
Mount Lyell	26/6+3d		

RUBBER SHARES.

Anglo-Dutch	30/−−1½d	P.P.K. (Ceylon)	36/−−3d
Anglo-Java	6/3½−1½d	Perak R. Plant.	7/3+1½d
Anglo-Malay	14/3+3d	Port Dickson	4/1+1½d
Bah Lias	32/9−1/7½	Rubber Trust	27/6
B. Sembawang	3/3+1½d	Sablas	21/9+6d
Highlands	58/1½+4½d	Sapumalkande	25/−−6d
Johore Rub.	30/4½+3d	Sing. United	2/11−1½d
Linggi	25/1½−3d	Sung. Kapar	10/1½−2½d
Lon. Asiatic	8/9−2½d	Un. Serdang	9/10½−3d
Malayalam	37/-		

OIL SHARES.

Kern River	11/7½−1½d	Rum. Consol	7/3−3d
Mex. Eagle	60/−+1/3	Shell	118/1½+7½d
Do. Pref.	60/−+3d		

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following were the "markings" in active stocks and shares in London yesterday:—

3½ p.c. War Loan—86⅞, 7⅛, ⅛, 6⅞, ⅞, 7, ⅛.
4½ p.c. War Loan—99⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *101⅛.
5 p.c. War Loan—92⅛, ⅞, ⅞, 3, 2⅞, ⅞, *5⅛, 2⅞, 3, 2⅞, ⅞, ⅞, *5⅛, *⅞, 2⅞, ⅞, *7⅛, 2⅞, ⅞, *5⅛, 2⅞, *6⅛, 2⅞, *5⅛, 2⅞.
4 p.c. War Loan—101⅛, 1, ⅞, 100⅞, 1⅛, 1, ⅛, ⅛, 100⅞.
B.S. Arms—63/-, 3d., *2/-, 3/9.
Brit. Amer. Tob.—102/3, 1/10½.
Brit. Argen. Meat—*23/6, 2/6, 4½d., 3d., 7½d., 6d.
Courtaulds—7⅛, ⅛, 7, ⅛, ⅛.
Dunlop Ord.—93/9, 6d.
Lipton Ord.—25/9, 6d., 9d., 10½d., *4/9, 5/1½, 4½d., 10½d., 6d.
Maypole Def.—15/9, 4½d., 6d., 16/1½, 15/10½, 9d.
B.S. Africa Co.—14/10½, 9½d., 15/-, 14/9½, 10½d., 9d., 9½d., 10½d. (close, 14/6, 15/-).
Rubber Trust—27/4½, 10½d., 3d., 7½d., 9d., 7½d.
Highlands Rubber—57/10½, 8/1½.
Linggi Rubber—25/7½, 9d., 7½d.
Armstrong—41/9, 6d., 10½d., 6d.
Vickers—41/6, 3/1½, 3d.
Mexican Eagle—59/4½, 7½d., 60/-.
Shell—117/6, 16/10½, 17/9, 18/1½, 17/9½, 16/6½, *3d., *18/1½.
Marconi Ord.—61/9, 2/3, 1/7½, 2/-; do. Pref.—49/9, 50/-; do. America—22/10½, 3/-, 2/9, 10½d.
City Deep—*57/-, 6/3, 7/-.
Government Areas—71/6, 10½d., 2/6, 3d., 2½d., 6d.
Johannes. Consols—18/9, *8½d., 7½d.
Midland Bank—7⅛, ⅛, ⅛.
County Bank—14⅞, ⅞, ⅞, ⅞, £14 17/-, 14⅞, 15, £14 17/-.
Rezende—73/6, 4/9.
Springs—76/3, 5/7½, 5/-, 3/9, 4/0½, 6½d., 5/-.
Rand Mines—30/-, 3½d., 10½d.
Sunbeam Motor—76/3, 10½d.
Barclay, Perkins—80/-, 78/9, 9/4½, 7/6, 82/6, 3/1½, 2/6, 1/10½.
Watney—36⅛, 7⅛, 7; do. Def., 66⅛, 6, 4, 5⅛.
Assoc. Portland Cement—73/9, 5/7½, 4/3, 3/7½, 5/-; do. Pref., 7⅛, [illegible]
Helsby Cables—72/6, 3/1½, 6d.
Westinghouse—51/10½, 3/9.
Mazawattee Tea—2/9, 6d.; do. Cum. Pref., 52/6, 3/9, 4/4½, 5/-.
Cons. Goldfields—31/1½, 4½d., *30/6, 7½d.
South Crofty—50/-, 6d., 49/4½, 50/-, 49/6, 50/-, 49/4½.
Crown Mines—31/10½, 3d., *30/-, *7½d., 1/3, 10½d.
Knights Witwatersrand—23/9, 5/-, 4/4½, 9d., 10½d., 6d.
Modderfontein B—7⅞, ⅞, £7 10/3, 11/-, 7⅞, ⅛, ⅛, £7 11/-, 6d., 7½d.
Randfontein Central—*10/6, *9/9, 11/6, 7½d., 9d.
Do. Estates—13/10½, 9d., 14/3, 1½d., *12/9, 14/-, 3d.
Zambesia—23/1½, 3/-, 2/3, *2/-, 3/-, 2/10½.
Champion Nigeria—6/10½, 7/1½, 6d., 4½d., 7/-, 6/10½, 7/1½, 3d., 1½d.
Kaffir Tin—5/10½, 9d., 11½d., 6d., 5/10½, 11d., 6/-, 1½d., ½d., ½d., 3d., 5/11½, 6/0½, 5/9, 10½d.
Broken Hill Prop.—66/-, 5/6, 6/3, 5/7½, 6/3, 5/-, 4½d.
N. Broken Hill—59/4½, 6d., 9d., 60/-, 3d., 7½d.
Tincroft Mines—11/10½, 12/-, 6d., 4½d., 11/9, 10½d., 12/1½, 11/7½, 9d.
Do. Priority—23/3, 6d., 9d., 6/3, 5/9, 6d., 6/3.
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DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

CLAN LINE.—Final dividend of 20/- per share on Ordinary.

JOSHUA HOYLE AND SON.—Interim dividend at the rate of 20 per cent. per annum, free of tax.

GREAT WESTERN TEA OF CEYLON.—Final dividend of 10 per cent., making 18 per cent. for the year.

LOWER PERAK RUBBER.—Dividend of 15 per cent., making, with the interim dividend of 5 per cent. already paid, 20 per cent., less tax.

THE "FINANCIAL TIMES."—Dividend on the Preference Shares at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, making 5 per cent. for the year, and on the Ordinary Shares for the year ended 31st December last at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum.

JUNIOR ARMY AND NAVY STORES, LTD.—Dividend at 6½ per cent. per annum, written off for depreciation £6,000, transferred to reserve fund £5,000, and balance, subject to excess profits tax, carried to next account £8,057 14/8.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE CO.—The general court of directors recommend a dividend of £2 per share, subject to income tax (being the same dividend as last year), payable half on 15th May and half on 11th November.

J. MANDELBERG AND CO.—Dividend of 15 per cent., less tax, for the year on the Ordinary, including the interim dividend for the half-year to 19th June last at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum already paid, and, in addition, a bonus of 7½ per cent., less tax, and to carry forward £77,611.

WEST INDIA AND PANAMA TELEGRAPH.—Directors recommend the following final dividends and bonus for the year 1917:—6/- per share on the First Preference Shares, 6/- per share on the Second Preference Shares, 6d. per share dividend, and 3d. per share bonus on the Ordinary Shares, free of tax.

SPILLERS AND BAKERS.—The company's accountants have advised the directors, and the auditors have confirmed, that the profits for the year will permit of the payment of the final dividend usually paid at this date—namely, 7½ per cent., making 10 per cent. for the year, with a bonus of 5 per cent., less tax, and it is recommended that this dividend and bonus shall be paid.

BIRMINGHAM CYCLE SHARE MARKET BRISK.

Prices still advancing; business brisk. Swifts active, and substantially higher. Sunbeams, Singers, and Rudges all strong; Enfields and Darracqs improving. Belsize, 29/-; Bluemels, 35/-; Components, 23/-; do. Pref., 23/6; do. Def., 22/-; Darracqs, 30/6; Dennis, 35/9; Enfields, 31/6; Humbers, 21/6; Napier Ord., 30/6; Premier, 1/9; Rolls-Royce, 34/6; Rover, 64/6; Rudge, 41/-; Singers, 55/6; Stars, 19/9; Swift, 30/3; Triumph, 41/6; Vauxhall, 26/6; Dunlop, 93/-; Parent, 23/9; do. Def., 53/6; Small Arms, 63/6; Kynochs, 39/3; Sunbeam, 75/6.

BELFAST STOCK EXCHANGE

BUSINESS DONE:—Northern Banking Co. A, 4⅞, ⅞; do. B, 2⅛; London County and Westminster, 14⅞; Great Northern Railway Stock, 85; Belfast Corporation 3½ p.c., 1955, 74½; Liddell, W., and Co., 5 p.c. Cum. Pref., 9; Linen Thread Co. 5 p.c. Pref., 8⅛. White, Tomkins, and Courage Ord., 27/10½; War Loan 5 p.c. 92⅞; Dunlop Rubber, 93/9; Vickers Pref., 17/-; Birmingham S.A., 61/9, 64/-; Humbers, 21/6.

MANCHESTER STOCK MARKET.

There was an easier tone in Textiles, Sewing Cottons declining 1/-, but Coats gained 15d. Closing prices:—Bleachers, 19/- to 19/3; do. Pref., 18/6 to 19/-; Bradford Dyers, 32/- to 32/3; do. Pref., 18/- to 18/3; "Slubbers," 7/- to 7/3; Calico Printers, 14/9 to 15/-; do. Pref., 14/9 to 15/3; Coats, 5⅛ to 5¼; Sewing Cottons, 52/6 to 53/-; do. Pref., 18/- to 18/6; Fine Spinners, 33/9 to 34/3; do. Pref., 18/- to 18/3; Velvets, 28/- to 28/6; do. Pref., 18/- to 18/6.

INSURANCE SALES.

SALES IN LONDON.—Atlas, 9⅛, ⅛, ⅛; British Law Fire, Nos. 100,001 to 150,000, 5⅛; Guardian Pref., 69/6; Royal, 31⅛; Sun, 12⅛, ⅛.

SALES IN LIVERPOOL.—Atlas, 9⅛, ⅛, ⅛; Commercial Union, *36⅛; Guardian 5 p.c. Pref., 69/9½; Law Union and Rock, 6⅛; Liverpool, London, and Globe, 21⅛, ⅛; London and Lancashire Fire, 36⅛; Norwich Union Fire, 42⅛.

Sales marked thus (*) are for less than £1,000 of stock, or less than a marketable number of shares.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

The meeting of the Eagle Oil Transport Company, Ltd., will be held at Winchester House, London, on Monday, 6th May, at noon.

The books of the City of Dublin Steam Packet Company's Mortgage Loan will be closed from Thursday, 9th May, until 1st June.

MARKET REPORTS.

CATTLE.

BIRKENHEAD, April 26.—No business to-day, there being no allocation of cattle owing to late arrival of supplies. Shipments reached port during the day, and some 300 head of cattle are ready for to-morrow's allocation.

HANBURY AND POTTERTON, Smithfield House, April 25th, 1918.—Numbers:—Cattle, 1,820—decrease, 419; sheep, 4,377—increase, 410. Prime finished cattle very scarce and dearer, but all others worse to sell and lower in value. Sheep, except the very best, met with a very slow sale at lower rates. Lambs also selling at unsatisfactory prices.—(Advt.)

BASIC SLAG.—This excellent Fertiliser is strongly recommended for Turnips and other Root Crops. Immediate delivery can be given by LAWE'S CHEMICAL MANURE CO., LTD., 22 Eden quay, Dublin.—(Advt.)

GRAIN.

DUBLIN CORN EXCHANGE.—April 26.

The weather continues very fine, and the temperature more favourable to vegetation, but there are still heavy night frosts. The general situation of leading markets for cereal produce remains unchanged; both afloat and in spot distribution transactions offerings by Royal Commission are kept very close, and prices firm. Locally matters follow an absolutely dull and featureless routine, and there is nothing to note in foreign produce. With regard to Irish grain, too, there is very little of either wheat or oats offering, and prices show little change. In seed oats the sale is practically done, and many holders having an overplus of such stocks must await permits to sell for milling and feeding purposes. Our Corn Exchange to-day presented an unusually dull and deserted appearance, and there was consequently little business, even of the merest retail order, transacted.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (BALTIC), Friday.—WHEAT—There was no fresh feature in this market. Official offers were on a limited scale and prices unaltered, while trade continued restricted. MAIZE firm and sparingly offered. Parcels of South African quoted 74/6 to 80/-, as to grade; American mixed 75/- to 77/-, and yellow La Plata 76/- per 480lbs. BARLEY firm; Californian and Oregon quoted 90/- per 448lbs.; American malting 81/-; No. 3 Canadian Western 81/-; No. 4 do. 77/6 per 400lbs. OATS maintained; parcels of No. 2 American white clipped 55/-, 59/-, do. 59/-, 59/6 per 320lbs.

MARK LANE, Friday.—ENGLISH WHEAT—Whites delivered up 76/9, reds 76/9 per qr. of 504lbs. Foreign Grades—No. 1 Northern Manitoba 82/3 landed, No. 3 80/9 landed, No. 3 78/9 landed; Australian spot, 84/3 landed; No. 2 hard winter, 80/9 landed; La Plata, 82/-. FLOUR in steady request; Canadian exports patents, 51/9 ex warehouse; English G.R., 44/3 ex mills. GRINDING BARLEY nominal; English, 62/9 to 63/9; Californian, 95/- landed. OATS firm, scarce; No. 2 Canada Western, 53/6 landed; American white clipped No. 2, 61/6 to 62/- landed. MAIZE firmly held; mixed American, 81/3 to 81/6 ex store.

LIVERPOOL, Friday.—Off parcels of wheat and maize were again fairly active at unchanged prices. WHEAT on the spot was in fair request at recent currencies, River Plate, blue stem, and white Walla again attracting most attention. MAIZE—Spot parcels scarce and nominal. FLOUR in fair request, without alteration in value. BEANS scarce, and firmly held. PEAS ruled somewhat irregular. BARLEY and OATS nominal. OATMEAL met a fair inquiry at unchanged prices. In WHEAT PARCELS, No. 1 Manitoba afloat sold at 77/6, No. 2 76/-, No. 3 69/-, and sample Manitoba 73/6 per qr.; No. 3 American mixed (kiln-dried) afloat sold to Liverpool and Manchester at 78/-, and yellow American to Liverpool 78/6 per qr.

WAKEFIELD, April 26.—Light supplies, but a good inquiry for anything on offer, for which full Government fixed prices are obtained, viz.:—Wheat, 74/6 per quarter; oats, 45/3; barley, 62/9. Feeding stuffs still very scarce.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL, Friday.—There was no material change in the situation for American BACON, SHOULDERS, or HAMS here, the supplies of which were still fully equal to coupon requirements, and late prices were repeated. The Ministry of Food has confirmed a flat rate, whereby the retailer in future will pay the same price whether he buys from importers, wholesalers, or secondary wholesalers, and the retailer can now also select two suppliers provided his purchases exceed five cwt. per week. Canadian bacon still plentiful, but Irish and Danish remained nominal. LARD on the spot was firm with a fair demand, but the quantity available was again quite inadequate to the demand of both prime steam and American refined. CHEESE very scarce, and further allocations still anxiously looked for, being now considerably overdue. BUTTER—Supply ample for present needs, though a fair inquiry was experienced at the controlled figures. EGGS steady and unchanged for Irish, but Egyptian were 18/- to 19/6. Compound scarce and nominal.

LONDON, Friday.—BUTTER—Further quantities of Colonial are available, and another distribution is expected towards the end of next week. CHEESE very scarce, and market nominal, pending a further allotment; Canadian, new, old, finest, coloured, and secondary, and New Zealand white, coloured, and secondary all at Government prices; English—Finest Cheshire full cream, finest Cheddar and finest Cheddar loaf 168/-; Stiltons, loaf, blue, 1/7 lb.; Staffords full cream and Lancs. full cream 168/-; Caerphilly whole milk, 154/-; Dutch, finest farmers' Edam, fine, and inferior, Gouda, outshots, Derby, Factory Edam, seconds, and Gouda, all Government controlling distribution; United States at Government price. BACON—No Irish available, while Danish impressed by Government; large supplies of Canadian and American continue on hand; Irish, lean sizeable, lean stout, stout sizeable, fat stout, and good and seconds all 188/- ex factory, but exportation stopped; Danish, No. 1, No. 2, and No. 3 sizeable, sizes No. 1 and No. 2, No. 1 as do. 2 stout, and good and seconds 172/- ex port; Canadian, No. 1 (44lbs. to 62lbs.), No. 2, No. 3, and heavy weights 171/- to 172/- ex port; American Cumberland cut, 172/- ex port; bellies, box 180/- ex port; Canadian cured American 171/- to 172/- ex port. HAMS—Irish nominal, but American continue fairly plentiful; Canadian, long cut green 165/-, short cut green 162/-; American, long cut green 165/-, short cut green 162/-; shoulders square, 152/- ex port; picnics, 125/- ex port. LARD in limited supply; Irish bladders 162/-, all descriptions of packages, ex factory; boxes, 28lbs. and 56lbs. American 152/- ex port; American pails 152/- ex port. EGGS—Market fairly steady, with ample supplies; English, new laid, 33/- to 34/-; Irish 32/6 to 33/-, do duck 38/6; Danish, 34/- to 36/-; Egyptian, 22/- to 23/- per 120.

DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE, April 26.—There was rather a larger supply of all classes of seasonable vegetables on market this morning, raidshes, rhubarb, lettuce, and other early stuff featuring pretty strongly. Cabbage made more moderate rates, and is showing a good deal of improvement in quality. Sound broccoli is selling particularly well, and rhubarb of good quality is making marvellously satisfactory prices, indeed selling better than in times gone by when the question of sugar did not arise at all. Leading rates were:—Broccoli, 7/- to 10/- and 12/2 per basket; seconds, 3/6 to 5/-; York cabbage, from 10/- to 20/- and 36/- and 38/- per load; rhubarb, of best quality, 2/6 to 5/- per dozen bunches, and other sorts down to 1/6; lettuce, 4d. to 8d. and 1/- per dozen; scallions, 9d. to 1/- and 1/8 per bundle; leeks, 2/- to 2/10 per dozen; white turnips, 8d. to 1/- per bundle; celery, 8d. to 1/3 per ditto; thyme, 9d. to 1/- per dozen; parsley, 6d. to 1/- per float; beet, 6d. to 1/3 per bunch; mint from 6d. to 7d.; carrots, 1/- to 1/4 per dozen bundles; parsnips, 1/4 per do., and from 4/6 to 5/- and 5/6 per cwt. Although the market would give an impression that oranges had become plentiful; this is not so; they are scarce, and nearly out, making dear rates. Very little other fruit featuring at all.

HALSTON STREET POULTRY, April 26.—Supplies of all classes of poultry remain remarkably scarce, and demand for everything active at generally previous prevailing high prices. However, plump and tender cock turkeys have gone up to 40/- each, whilst ordinary are from 20/- to 30/- each, and seconds arounds 18/- each; hen turkeys averaged 14/- to 20/- each; large fat hens, 10/- to 13/- each; good seconds, 7/- to 8/6; others, 4/6 to 6/- each; best crammed fowl, 10/- to 13/- each; best large house-finished chickens, 8/6 to 9/6 each; mediums, 6/6 to 7/6 each, and thirds from 4/- to 5/- each; prime large fattened ducks, 6/- to 7/- each; seconds from 4/- to 6/- each; good fleshy stores around 4/- each; prime Guinea fowl, in feather, 5/- each; young pigeons are in request at 1/9 to 2/- each, and old and wild are making 1/- each. Rabbits show increased supply, but still they are short of requirements, sale being very good for fresh trapped rabbits and large grassers, good size of the latter making up to 1/9 each, and the former 1/11 each; average grassers, 6d. to 1/6 each.

DUBLIN POTATO, April 26.—There has been some slight disorganisation in the supplies of potatoes, first, in consequence of the advance to growers on the 15th inst., which has upset certain business connections; then the Labour holiday has caused some run down in stocks, whilst, finally, railway arrangements have become so difficult that country deliveries are hard and uncertain to get forward. In the circumstances, city spot supplies are none too liberal, but still enough to satisfy the trade, which is a little keener of late. Prices, however, show no change; best rail qualities figure in some hands at 5/4 and in others at 5/6 per cwt., and growthy and inferior qualities of stuff may be repeated at 4/9 to 5/- per cwt.

DUBLIN FISH, April 26.—Of white fish there were no steam trawl arrivals, and supplies from country sources were all small; 32 packages of mackerel and 17 of herrings were to hand for the early market, but we understand that nearly the same quantity of mackerel failed to reach the market in time. There were 44 packages of salmon to be dealt with, but some delayed lots came to hand in very inferior order and sold cheap. Trade all round was good at the following leading prices:—Live salmon, 2/8 to 2/9 per lb.; inferior, 1/6 per lb.; best trout, 1/8 to 2/2 per lb.; large lite lobsters averaged 25/- to 30/- per 13; mediums, 12/6 to 20/-, and small and dead from 5/- to 10/-; turbots were all small size, and averaged 2/6 to 10/- each; brill from 2/- to 7/- each; best black soles made marvellous prices, but few complete lots, firsts averaged 50/- to 80/- per 9 pairs; seconds, 30/- to 40/-, and slips from 10/- to 22/6; haddocks were 2/- to 3/- each, and whiting from 4/- to 6/- per hank; herrings made 55/- to 65/- per barrel; mackerel, 45/- per box; plaice, 100/- to 160/- per half-box; codfish, 100/- to 110/-; haddock, 90/- to 100/-, and ray, 30/- to 40/- per half-box.

BILLINGSGATE FISH, April 26.—Supplies moderate; demand good. Salmon, English, Scotch, and Irish, 2/8; trout, 2/8; soles and slips, 3/1; red mullet, 2/10; dories, 1/-; turbot, brill, and halibut, 2/2 per lb.; lemon soles, 25/-; whitches, 25/-; plaice, 25/-; dabs, 14/-; skate wings, 16/-; cod, also whiting, 14/-; grey mullet, 17/-; bream, gurnet, monkfish, and conger eel, 11/-; haddocks, 14/- per stone; eels, live, also dead, 35/- per draft; lobsters, 40/- to 80/- per score.

MANCHESTER, Friday.—Supplies irregular. Irish and Danish BACON nominal. American supplies ample to cover rationing requirements. HAMS and SHOULDERS are in ready demand. LARD—English refined is scarce and firm, and in American more business could be done if larger quantities were released. CHEESE—Cheshire and Lancashire warehouses are bare of supplies. Further allotments of Government cheese are eagerly awaited. EGGS—Inquiry is good, and values are well maintained. Irish hen, extras 33/6 to 34/-, duck 40/-; Egyptian 21/- to 22/6 per 120.

MANCHESTER BUTTER, Friday.—The market at the moment is bare of orders, and merchants are awaiting another distribution.

LITTLE GREEN, April 26.—Creamery butter in tolerably free supply, and meeting a steady trade in bulk at 238/- per cwt., and rolls, 2/2 per lb.; very little bulk cream obtainable at 238/- this week; some factory consignments are realising 228/- to 230/- per cwt., but anything short of fine grade is difficult to sell. Practically no farmers' butter yet coming in. In egg branch of market there is little change to note over the week, supplies good; trade fair. Hen eggs in case sales average 26/- to 30/- per 120, and extra selected fresh parcels, in small, up to 32/- per 120; best duck eggs, 32/6 to 34/6 per 120; seconds around 30/-, but small duck eggs are almost unsaleable.

CORK BUTTER, April 26.—Firsts, 220/-; seconds, 214/-; fresh butter, 222/- per cwt.

PRODUCE.

LONDON, April 26.—Sugar unchanged. Coffee market remains quite featureless, business being almost at a standstill, and prices weak; mild sorts are sparingly offered; futures quite nominal. Cocoa in steady request at graded prices. Rice, fair inquiry, also beans and peas. Pepper firm, but rather quiet. Tapioca dull; fair; Penang seed sold at 70/-. Shellac inactive, nominal. Rubber flat; crepe, spot, 2/5; sheet, 2/4. Para unaltered. Turpentine unchanged.

LIVERPOOL, Friday.—COCOA—Sales for the week were confined to 3,150 bags West African at 55/- to 65/- per cwt. in bond ex store, as to quality. LINSEED—Small business in cottonseed, crushers have received further supplies, and mills are kept busy. PALM KERNELS—Imports are large, and mills are sufficiently supplied. TALLOW—Imported material is still very scarce; trading in home melt is unsettled owing to Government restriction. The tendency is towards ease in prices. LINSEED OIL—A steady tone features the market at 62/- per cwt. for imports. COTTONSEED OIL unchanged at 75/- per cwt. for refined naked. NITRATE of SODA remains unchanged at £26 10/-. TURPENTINE meets with a good inquiry, and a fair business is passing in American at the quotation of 125/- per cwt. PETROLEUM in good demand at the quotation of 1/7½ to 1/8¼ per gallon. LARD unchanged.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, April 26.—The market continues steady.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

COPPER market quiet; standard cash and three months, £110 to £110 10/-; electros, £125 to £121; best selected, £123 to £119; strong sheets, £149. LEAD slow; soft foreign, £29 10/- to £28 10/- net. SPELTER—G.O.B., £54 to £50, c.i.f. TIN unaltered, the price of standard spot and forward being fixed at £330. Settlement price, £330. Nothing done. English ingots nominally £356 to £358. No cable news received from the East.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Closing), Friday.—American market quiet; quotations reduced 39 points; Brazilian quotations reduced 37 points. East Indian quotations reduced 39 points; Egyptian continued in moderate request, and quotations unchanged. Sales, 4,000. Imports—April, 22.30d.; May, 21.65d.; June, 21.30d.; July, 20.92d.; August, 19.55d.

HAY AND STRAW.

DUBLIN (Smithfield), April 26.—Very scarce supplies of both hay and straw came on market this morning, and all quickly cleared on arrival. Hay, nominally, £5 10s. to £8 1s. per ton; oaten straw, 4/10 to 5/- and 5/2 per cwt.; wheaten around 3/8 and 3/10 per cwt. for best, but stable requirements now slackening.

FUNERAL OF PASTOR HUGH D. BROWN.

The remains of the late Pastor Hugh D. Brown, M.A., of Harcourt street Baptist Chapel, were interred in Mount Jerome Cemetery on Friday morning. The deceased gentleman, who had filled the highest positions in the Baptist denomination in Ireland, and had been Chairman of the Irish Baptist Home Mission Committee for over twenty-five years, was well known in Dublin, and the very large and representative attendance at the funeral bear eloquent witness to the respect in which he was held by all classes of the community. A brief service at the residence was conducted by Pastor A. Jardine (Belfast), J. A. Pearce (Dublin), and F. W. Pracey (Cork). At the graveside, after the singing of a hymn and the reading of a portion of Scripture, Pastor Jardine delivered an impressive address. He referred to the outstanding gifts of mind and heart and character which had endeared the deceased gentleman to such a large circle, and had been the secret of the unique ministry which he had exercised for nearly thirty five years. At the close of the address Pastor Jardine led in prayer, and the benediction was pronounced by Mr. J. D. Pearson.

The chief mourners were:—Mr. Hugh R. Brown and Mr. Lionel P. Brown (nephews).

Amongst the general public present were:—Pastor T. S. Metrustry, Pastor S. Reddock, Pastor L. E. Deens, Pastor F. Forbes, Rev. J. C. Irwin, B.D.; Rev. T. J. Carolin, Rev. W. B. Lumley, Rev. T. E. Gibson, Rev. Fred C. Gibson, Rev. J. Sandys Bird, Rev. Henry Taylor, Sir Wm. J. Thompson, Sir Wm. Fry, D.L.; R. Middleton Perry, J.P.; Wm. McCabe, J.P.; G. Elliott, J.P.; T. C. Drury, Divisional Magistrate; C. Warner, J.P.; Frank Stokes, J.P.; Wm. Drummond, J.P.; Andrew Beatty, D.L., J.P., High Sheriff of Dublin; T. Warner, W. Porter, H. Grainger, W. J. Dixon, A. E. Haughton, Capt. T. Kirkwood, R.A.M.C.; J. Draper, John Stone, T. H. Spurgeon, B.A.; W. H. Fry, O. P. Beater, Geo. P. Beater, Henry O'Connor, John Glenn, M.D.; C. McDougald, John Leech, K.C.; E. J. Figgis, J. Williamson, K.C.; F. C. Earle Bland, Robt. O. Jones, J.P.; H. J. McCormack, J.P. The staffs of Messrs. Brown, Thomas and Co. were represented by:—M. S. Bergin, B. Martin, W. Greenaway, T. O'Beirne, B. Hill, T. O'Sullivan, P. Scott, T. McCarthy, J. Lawson, F. Coghlan, C. J. Sharkey, F. Giles, B. Keogh, A. Maguire, T. G. Purcell.

Colonel A. Bredin and Mr. John Booth were unavoidably absent.

Mr. Alfred Waller had charge of the funeral arrangements.

LAW REPORTS.

Clare Injunction Proceedings.—In the Rolls Court, in the case of the Congested Districts Board v. Denis Healy, of Bodyke, Co. Clare, Mr. Gerald Farrell (instructed by Mr. John O'Connor) applied on behalf of the plaintiffs for an injunction restraining the defendant from trespassing upon and interfering with the plaintiffs' grazing lands at Cooireaghmore, containing 16a. 1r. It appeared that the defendant was the registered owner of fee-simple lands at Clonmoher, containing 12a. 2r., and that he had covenanted to convey this holding to the C.D.B. in consideration of the Board making a grazing letting to him of the Cooireaghmore lands. The agreement was subject to the defendant making good title to his lands, and that there was no charge or other encumbrance on them. The defendant had failed to fully comply with the condition, and he was ordered to remove his cattle from the lands. He declined to do so, whereupon the Board had them removed. The Master of the Rolls made an order for a perpetual injunction against the defendant, and directed an inquiry as to damages.

Claim by Commercial Traveller.—Mr. Justice Gordon, sitting without a jury, disposed of a case in which James Anthony, Moyne road, Rathmines, sought to recover from S. W. Stevenson, trading as Stevenson and Co., 13 Dame street, Dublin, £175 2/3, of which £157 5/3 was for money lent by the plaintiff to the defendant, and £18 17/- for arrears of salary. The defence filed was that the money was not due, and a plea that plaintiff had accepted promissory notes for payment by instalments, but the defendant did not now appear and was not represented. The debt having been proved, judgment was given for the full amount claimed. Mr. Babington, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. Dobbyn and McCoy) appeared for the plaintiff.

Dublin Bankruptcy Matter.—In the Bankruptcy Court, before Mr. Justice Pim, the matter of William Foran, general provision dealer, 39 Parkgate street, Dublin, a bankrupt, was listed for the examination of witnesses. Mr. Swayne, K.C. (instructed by Mr. Creswell), appeared for the assignees; and Mr. Joseph O'Connor (instructed by Mr. John Moran) represented Mrs. Foran, wife of the bankrupt. Mrs. Foran, examined by Mr. Swayne, stated that when her husband became bankrupt in November, 1917, the business was closed down. It was re-opened by her on 7th December, and carried on by her up to 17th March last, when the premises were burned down. Her husband's policy of insurance was transferred to her in January, and after the fire she made the following claim on the insurance company:—Stock and utensils, £193; trade fittings, £20; and household goods, £86. She admitted having given an erroneous account of the sale of a bacon slicer at her last examination. She was now making a profit of £7 per week, which she attributed to the fact that she was now in charge of the business, and that a butchering trade, in which her husband had lost heavily, had been discontinued. The bankrupt, examined by Mr. Swayne, stated that he was in the butchering business for four months preceding May, 1917. He had made no mention of the insurance policy in his statement of affairs because his wife had a claim on it. He now worked at the business with his wife, and the profit was £7 to £8 per week. There was about £150 worth of stock in the shop when the fire occurred. He could give no explanation of debts amounting to over £1,000 incurred in the year preceding his bankruptcy. All the books kept by his wife were burned. He neither gamlsed on the Stock Exchange nor backed horses. Mr. Justice Pim said the answering of both witnesses was most unsatisfactory. Over £1,000 remained unaccounted for. The matter would be adjourned until Monday, when the bankrupt would have an opportunity of making a full disclosure.

THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTINCES—Saturday, April 27, 1918.

COURT OF APPEAL.—For Monday next. Final Appeals—Garrett v. Belfast Co-op. Socy. (and cross notice); estate of Kneeland and Revell.

BEFORE THE LORD CHANCELLOR.—In Lunacy. Motion—52nd Section, O'Shea and Co. Petitions—52nd Section, G.S.; 53rd do., Fry and Sons; 15th do., G.S. At Chambers—O'Reilly, a minor, Chambers, solr.; Everitt, minors; Leigh, minors; Robinson v. Murphy.

ROLLS.—For Thursday. Action—Lyall v. Johnston.

MR. JUSTICE O'CONNOR.—For Monday next. Petition—In the matter of a solicitor and 12 and 13 Vic., C. 55 (1918-281). Motions—Kelly v. O'Beirne and anor.; Earl of Listowel v. O'Connor; Teevan v. Teevan; Elwood v. Cook. For Wednesday—Owens v. Owens; King v. King.

TAXING OFFICE.—Master Denning, 11—Exparte Taxations.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.—In Court 1. For Monday next, Crown Side. Exparte Motions—Magistrates' Cases—Pratt and Montgomery appts., Ross respdt.; Wickham appt., Marina respdt.

SPRING ASSIZES, 1918.—County Roscommon. Before Lord Justice Molony. In King's Bench Court No. 1, at 11.30—Cryan v. Cryan, for judgment; Leahy and Sheridan v. Roscommon Co. Cnl., for argument. Co. Meath—Before Mr. Justice Moore. In King's Bench Court No. 2, at 11.30. Adjd. Appeals—Wallace Bros. and Michael Lynch, to be mentioned; Wallace Bros. v. Kells Gas Co., for argument.

ADMIRALTY.—For Monday next. Before Mr. Justice Gordon, at 11. Exparte Motions—Mathew Worth v. Thomas M'Donagh and Sons.

TRIALS BY JURY.—The City Common Jurors need not attend until Monday next. The City Special Jurors need not attend until Tuesday next. For Monday—For Judgment—Co. Appeals—Secretary of State for War v. Dublin Corpn. and ors. applts.; Wallis and Son v. same applts. City Common—Connors v. Mackey and anor.; Curtis v. Curtis; Healy v. Beverley Smyth and Sons. For Tuesday—City Special—Fairbairn v. Scott. City Common—Mitchell v. Collins; Timmon v. Timmon.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

WAR OFFICE, APRIL 26, 1918.

GENERAL STAFF.—Brig.-Gen.—Bt. Lt.-Col. J. J. Dill, C.M.G., D.S.O., Leinster Regt., and to be temp. Brig.-Gen. while so employed.

MEMORANDA.—To be acting Major—Lt. J. S. Baker, Leins. R., Spec. Res., whilst holding a special appt. with A.S.C. Rly. Trans. Officer transferred to Gen. List—Temp. 2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) J. A. Tobin, R. Dub. Fus., and to retain his temp. rank whilst so employed.

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS.—Graded for purposes of pay as D.A.A.G.—Maj. W. D. Kenny, attd. Egyptian Army. Graded for purposes of pay as Staff Lt., 1st Cl.—From graded as Staff Lt., 2nd Cl.—Lt. L. C. Badham, M.C., Conn. Rang., and to remain seconded.

ATTD. TO HD.-QR. UNITS.—Brig. Commdr., and to be temp. Brig.-Gen. whilst so employed—Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) G. C. Kelly, K.R. Rif. C.

REGULAR FORCES.—R. Ir. Rif.—Temp. Lts., from Serv. Bns., to be temp. Lts.—I. Grove-White, R. Ireland. R. Dub. Fus.—Temp. Lt. C. E. Jenkins, from a Serv. Bn., to be temp. Lt. (with seniority 7th Jan., 1918), and to be acting Capt. with pay and allowances of Lt. while employed as Adjt. SERVICE BATTALIONS.—R. Innis. Fus.—Temp. Lt. C. J. Metcalfe (Spec. Res.) relinquishes the acting rank of Capt. on ceasing to command a company. R. Ir. Fus.—Temp. 2nd Lt. J. Gibson relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health contracted on active service, and is granted the hon. rank of 2nd Lt. Leins. R.—Lt. A. H. Robb (Spec. Res.) to be acting Capt. while commanding a company.

MACHINE GUN CORPS (INFANTRY).—To be Adjt., and to be acting Capt., with pay and allowances of Lt. while so employed—Lt. V. R. Biddulph (R. Dub. Fus., Spec. Res.).

REGULAR FORCES.—Cadets to be temp. Sec. Lts.—R. Ir. Regt.—C. P. Burns. R. Muns. Fus.—M. Hurley. 2nd Lts. to be 2nd Lts.—L. T. Dawson (R. Muns. Fus., Spec. Res.), G. Richardson (R. Dub. Fus.).

REGULAR FORCES.—Candidates nominated for commissions in the Regular Army, under paragraph 3 of Army Order 295 of 1916, as amended by Army Orders 167, 293, and 369 of 1917, and Army Order 81 of 1918, to be 2nd Lts. Conn. Rang.—Temp. 2nd Lt. Stephen Gibbons, from Regular Establishment. Temp. 2nd Lt. Edward Barry, from Regular Establishment. Lt. Wilfred Lewis Tolputt, from Spec. Res. Leins. R.—Lt. James Robertson Herbert Whitla, from Spec. Res.

Thompson, Tailor, 8 Westmoreland st.; Cavalry Barracks, Kildare, and Moore Park, Fermoy.—(Advt.)

MILITARY OUTFITS.
Conway and Swan, 79 Dame street.—(Advt.)

UNIFORMS AND CAMP KIT.
Write for Price List.
JUNIOR ARMY AND NAVY STORES,
D'Olier street, Dublin. (Advt.)

MILITARY BOOT AND LEGGING MAKER.
L. J. Watkins, 77 Dame street.—(Advt.)

F. BAND, 3 Dawson street.
Military Uniforms, Riding Breeches.—(Advt.)

ROYAL DRUMMOND INSTITUTION.

NEW PREMISES BOUGHT.

The annual distribution of prizes to the girls of the Royal Drummond Institution was made yesterday by Mrs. Fry, wife of Major-General W. Fry, C.V.O., C.B., General Staff, in the regretted absence from Ireland of Lady Wimborne. There was a large attendance of friends and supporters of the institution.

After an entertaining programme of songs, dancing, drill, and flag signalling, Mrs. Fry distributed the prizes, and expressed her pleasure in doing so, though they all regretted the absence of Lady Wimborne.

Brigadier-General Grant proposed a vote of thanks to Mrs. Fry.

Mr. Justice Ross, Chairman of the Committee, who seconded the motion, said that no one took a more sympathetic interest in the institution than Mrs. Fry. They had, he continued, entered this year upon a very big project. It was felt that the school was really not big enough for the demands it was intended to supply, and at the end of the war they must almost double the size of the school. Their premises would be totally inadequate for the purpose, and they had, therefore, ventured upon a very daring project—that was to say, they had bought large premises at Bray, to which the school would be moved. The school would be a very much larger school, and it would be in very much more beautiful surroundings, he was glad to say. If it only went on in its new life with the same success it had done in the past, they would all be very well pleased. It was not a thing they could enter upon without a good deal of anxiety, for it would, of course, cost a great deal more. One thing that determined him was that he was very sure that, no matter what happened, the orphan daughters of soldiers would never be forsaken by the public, who owed so much to the British soldier, and whatever they needed would be supplied. (Applause.) He was happy to say that the school was going on as well as ever. They were all indebted to the Matron (Miss McAlister), knowing what an anxious time she had. She had done her work admirably—(applause)—and they had also to acknowledge how well the teachers did their work, earning the gratitude of the Committee and Governors. Thanks were also due to the Secretary, Captain C. Holden, a most valuable officer—(applause)—who had in this year of stress and strain actually collected more than ever before except in the year Queen Victoria gave the institution £500 at the request of the late Field-Marshal Lord Roberts. (Applause.)

The vote was passed in cordial fashion.

EXPORT OF HEIFERS AND STRIPPER COWS.

Having regard to the shipments already allowed in connection with the arrangements recently made for licensing the exportation of a limited number of young heifers and of stripper cows for store purposes, the Department have decided that the grant of licences should be discontinued for the time being. They wish it to be known, therefore, that application for licences received to-day (27th April) on the prescribed form, will be the last considered until further notice.

Fifty-three returned British prisoners, all non-commissioned officers, were landed at Boston yesterday. To-day 247 German military prisoners are being shipped to Holland.

BLADE
Economy

The "Valet" AutoStrop is the only safety razor with a self-contained automatic stropping device, and for this reason its blades last, on an average, four times as long as those of the "no-stropping" type. Probably because of this advantage, and also of the cheapness of "Valet" blades, the public do not always exercise economy in their use. The following hints will enable users to get even more than the two months' service which is claimed as the *average* life of a single "Valet" AutoStrop blade.

Use no abrasive strop dressing, and keep your strop free from grit.
Don't over-strop—10 seconds daily will keep your blade in the pink of condition.
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Hold the blade almost flat against the face. It shaves better, besides lasting longer.

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St. Patrick's Cathedral.—8, Holy Communion. 11.15, Matins. Te Deum, Martin in A. Benedictus, Chipp. Anthem, "Oh, for a closer walk with God" (Foster). 12.15, Holy Communion. Kyrie, Credo, Schubert in F. Preacher, Very Rev. Richard Hayes. 3.15 p.m. Magn. N. Dim., Walmisley in D. Anthems—1st, "Blest are the pure in heart" (Sullivan); 2nd, "Ho! every one that thirsteth" (Martin, 824). Preacher, Very Rev. Richard Hayes. 5.30 p.m., service in Irish. Preacher, Rev. Paul Quigley.

Christ Church Cathedral.—11.15, Matins followed by Choral Celebration. Te Deum and Benedictus, Stainer in E flat. Anthem, "Thou wilt keep him" (Wesley, 914). Preacher, the Very Rev. the Dean. 4 p.m., Evensong. Magn. and Nunc Dim., Stainer in E flat. Anthem, "The Lord is my shepherd" (Stanford, 686).

Chapel Royal.—11.30. Te Deum, Dykes in F. Anthem, No. 4b, "Blessing, power, honour, and glory" (Spohr). Preacher, Rev. C. A. Peacock, A.C.F. The chapel is open to the public.

Royal Hospital, Kilmainham.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Sermon. 3.30, Evening Prayer.

Trinity College Chapel.—Morning Prayer, 9.45. Service, Prout. Anthem, No. 264, "In Thee, O Lord" (Weldon). Preacher, Rev. H. J. Lawlor.

St. Matthias' Parish Church.—11.30, Holy Communion. 3.30 and 7.

Baggotrath Church.—8.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. Canon D[illegible]

St. Ann's Church.—8, Holy Communion. 10 and 11.30, Rev. J. H. Alcock. 7, Rev. Canon Dur[illegible]

Rathmines Parish Church.—8 and 10 a.m., Holy Communion. 11.30, the Rector. 3.30 and 7, Rev. H. G. Forde.

Christ Church, Leeson Park.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. J. Mayne. 7 p.m., Scouts' Parade. Rev. C. Leeper.

St. Columba's Church, Ranelagh.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. E. G. Sullivan. 7 p.m., Rev. W. P. Webb.

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24th April, 1918.

Inchicore Methodist Church.—11, Rev. T. Middleton, C.F. 7, Rev. S. T. Boyd.

Lucan Methodist Church.—11.30 and 7, Rev. E. de Courcy.

Cabinteely Methodist Church.—4.30.

Moravian Church, Lower Kevin street.—11.30, Rev. J. E. Hutton.

Kingstown Congregational Church.—11.30, Mr. G. W. West. 7, Rev. J. H. Atkinson.

York Street Congregational Church.—11.30, Rev. J. H. Atkinson. 7, Mr. S. Hargreaves.

Baptist Church, Harcourt st.—11.30 and 7, Pastor Robert Clarke.

Baptist Church, Phibsborough.—11.30, Mr. G. M'Killen. 7, Rev. D. M. Davies.

Baptist Tabernacle, Corrig avenue, Kingstown.—11.30 and 7, Mr. A. W. Tweedie.

Unitarian Church, St. Stephen's Green.—12 and 7, Rev. E. Savell Hicks, M.A.

Dublin City Mission Hall, 9 Anglesea street.—4, Mr. [illegible]

Merrion Hall, Lower Merrion street.—12 and 7, Rev. B. R. Moddit.

Ringsend Mission Hall and Y.M.C.A., Pigeonhouse road.—4, address by Mr. W. T. Callahan.

Grosvenor Hall, Rathgar.—7 p.m., address by Mr. Charles J. Macleod.

Gilford Hall, Sandymount.—4, address by Rev. John E. Green.

Salvation Army.—Richmond street (South), Commdt. Lawson; Abbey street (Lower), Commdt. Sullivan; Kingstown, Glasthule, Lt. Peter Smith; Lombard street (7.30), Commdt. Simmons. Services—11.30 a.m., 3.30 and 7.30 p.m.

Society of Friends.—6 Eustace street, 11; Monkstown, 11 and 7; Churchtown, 11; Bray, 11.30; 63a Rathmines road, 11 and 7.

Fairview Hall.—12, Mr. J. S. Goldie. 8.30, Mr. Reenix.

Dublin Central Mission, George's Hall.—11.30, Mr. Geo. Brown. 4, Brotherhood. 7, Rev. J. [illegible]

Blackrock Mission Hall, Sydney avenue.—7 p.m., speaker, Mr. Spurgeon.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Dublin (a branch of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.), 35 Molesworth street.—Sunday, 11.30 a.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m.; Wednesday—Testimony meeting, 8 p.m. The Christian Science Reading Room, same address, is open free to the public from 1 to 6 p.m. every week day, except Saturday.

CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS.

Church of Ireland Y.M.C.A., 5 Dawson street.—Sunday, 8.30 p.m., Mr. J. Lucas Ross. City of Dublin Y.M.C.A.—To-night at 8. Sunday, 5 to 6 p.m. Wednesday, 8 p.m. Sunday, 8.45 p.m. Boys' Department—Sunday, 5 to 6 p.m. Wednesday, 8 p.m.

In the Divorce Court, London, yesterday, Mrs. Georgette Moran obtained a decree nisi on the ground of the cruelty and adultery of her husband, Edward Moran, well known as a film actor by the name of Lieutenant Daring. Petitioner was granted the custody of the only child of the marriage.

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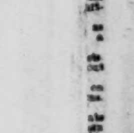

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With reference to the arrest of the well-known German Attorney, Herr Broestlein, in connection with a charge of espionage reported on Wednesday the German papers now to hand make it clear that the arrest was made at Borne and not at Berlin.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.'S SALES.

SALE TUESDAY, 7TH MAY.

8 ROYAL TERRACE, E., KINGSTOWN.

Sale with possession, well situated house, containing diningroom, and study, with folding doors; large drawingroom with bay window, four bedrooms, one of them fitted as a bathroom, with hot and cold water, w.c.; tiled basement, kitchen, two servants' rooms, two pantries, garden front and rear, with side entrance. Held for 10¼ years unexpired from 1st November next, and sold subject to £7 10s. per annum.

28 BELGRAVE SQUARE, EAST, MONKSTOWN.

Attractive semi-detached double-fronted house, situated adjoining tram line, and containing entrance porch, large hall, study, two reception rooms, with folding doors diningroom, four bedrooms, bathroom (hot and cold water), lavatory basin, hot linen press, w.c., etc.; sittingrooms have modern grates; tiled basement, kitchen, two servants' rooms, 2 pantries; garden, with side entrance. Apply JAMES H. NORTH and CO., 110 Grafton street. Let to a first class tenant at £70 per annum. Sold subject to £17 17s. 9d., adjusted rent, with lease for 900 years.

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SALE TUESDAY, 14TH MAY.

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No. 2 BAYSWATER TERRACE,

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MODERN SEMI DETACHED HOUSE, WITH POSSESSION. No basement; two storeys high, red-brick front, square bay window to roof. Contains drawingroom, diningroom, breakfast room, 4 bedrooms, bathroom (with lavatory basin), separate w.c., hot linen press, kitchen and pantry; has good garden, with greenhouse; also outside w.c. and coal house; electric light. Held for 999 years, subject to £8 10s. 0d. per annum. Choice residential position, close to tram.

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Comprising, Oak Sideboard, Set of four Chairs and two Carving Chairs to match, Oak Telescope Table, Pedestal Writing Desk, Revolving Bookstand, Oak Occasional Tables, Mahogany Falling Leaf Table, Bentwood Chairs, Wicker Chairs, Wardrobes, Toilet Tables, Washstands, and Ware, Mahogany Chests of Drawers, Fenders, and Fire Irons, Bedsteads, with Spring and Hair Mattresses, Bedding, Bolsters, and Pillows; Duchesse Toilet Drawers, Curtains, Carpets, etc.; Oak Hall Stand, two Mahogany Hall Chairs, Stick Stand, Oilcloth, Rugs and Mats, Pictures, &c.; Pedigree Irish Terrier Bitch.

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MESSRS. BENNETT and SON are favoured with instructions from the Executors of the late Captain J. E. J. FARRELL, D.L., to SELL BY AUCTION, on the Premises as above,

ON WEDNESDAY, THE 1ST MAY, 1918,

AND TWO FOLLOWING DAYS, COMMENCING AT 12 O'CLOCK,

ALL THE VALUABLE FURNITURE & APPOINTMENTS

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MESSRS. BENNETT and SON ARE INSTRUCTED TO SELL BY AUCTION, ON THE PREMISES, 109 UPPER DORSET STREET,

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Dough Mixer, by Melvin and Son, 6 h.p. Crossley Gas Engine, 10 Mixing Troughs, on wheels; Benches and Tubs, Baking Trays, Peels, 130 Van Trays, Fire-proof Oven Blocks, and other Utensils; 7 Bread Vans (3 practically new), 6 Sets Van Harness, 1 Set Brass-mounted Trap do., Spare Wheels, 25ft. Ladder, Stable Utensils, &c., which may be Viewed the day preceding.

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SALE OF VALUABLE LEASEHOLD RESIDENCE.

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Prominently located in select and good money-making district, next Messrs. Gilbey's establishment, facing tram line, just past Harold's Cross Park. Good shop with dwelling accommodation attached. Letting value, £36 per annum. Clear possession. Ground rent £13. Lease, 200 years, from 1894. Lucrative lot for Small Capitalists.

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In favourite and convenient position, southern aspect, facing Phœnix Park tram line, coming from City, one door past St. Peter's Catholic Church, Phibsborough. Comfortable, semi-detached house, with red brick front, ornamental glass panelled hall door, French casement windows, 2 excellent parlours (one each side of hall), 2 good apartments; also bathroom, with hot supply and lavatory basin over same, kitchen, linen press, breakfast room; garden in front, large plot at rear, wooden shed, 2 w.c.'s, etc. It is seldom that property of this class, so favourably situated, is obtainable in the district, and the lot is recommended as a very desirable investment. A considerable sum has been recently expended on the premises in permanent improvements. IMMEDIATE POSSESSION WILL BE GIVEN. Ground Rent £16. 99 years Lease.

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BALLYBODEN, RATHFARNHAM.

6 apartments, extensive garden. Clear possession. Further particulars in further advertisements.

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TWO MODERN HOUSES, CONNAUGHT STREET, OTHER LOTS CAN BE INCLUDED.

MacARTHUR & CO., AUCTIONEERS, 79 TALBOT STREET.

ANDREW J. KEOGH'S SALES,

AT 10 LOWER ORMOND QUAY,

ON FRIDAY, 3RD MAY, AT ONE O'CLOCK.

EDWARD HARTEN, DECEASED. EXECUTOR'S SALE.

VALUABLE LICENSED PREMISES KNOWN AS

"THE PREMIER HOUSE,"

17 UPPER GEORGE'S STREET, KINGSTOWN.

LEASE 99 YEARS FROM 1903 AT £40 YEARLY.

THE PREMISES, WHICH HAVE A SIX-DAY ON-LICENCE ATTACHED, have recently been partly re-built and repaired in a most up-to-date style, and contain very spacious Shop, appropriately planned and suitably appointed for the business. There is ample accommodation for bottling and large Stores for Wines, Spirits, and Beer. There is a rear entrance from laneway. The upper portion of the premises forms a compact and healthy residence, and is entered by hall-way. The late Mr. HARTEN, at very considerable cost, re-built and improved the premises. It has a most imposing new facade, and its position is excellent, as it happens to be the only On-Licensed house on the west side of Upper George's street, between the corner of Patrick street and Glasthule, a distance of nearly one mile. Conditions of Sale and Cards to View from

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THREE COMPACT DWELLINGS known as

Nos. 4, 5 & 6 BAYVIEW AVENUE, NORTH STRAND.

The above compact Dwellings are held under lease for a term of 900 years from 1904 at £6 per annum. Each contains 5 apartments, good-sized garden, w.c., and coal-house.

	£	s.	d.
They are let to weekly tenants, and produce per year	75	8	0
Deduct Head Rent	6	0	0
Annual Profit Rent (less taxes)	69	8	0

This is a good investment of its class. The Houses are never idle, and rents are punctually paid.

Conditions of Sale from

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DESTROYED AREA SITES.

VALUABLE SITES,

Nos. 60 & 61 MOORE STREET

Within two doors from Henry street.

LOT 1.—The Site of No. 60 MOORE STREET, measuring about 19' 6 x 38'. Held under lease for 900 years, subject to £50 per annum. This Lot will be Sold with the Vendor's Interest in the Government Compensation Award, which is £700. There is a right of way to a passage which leads to Sampson's lane. Conditions of Sale from

THOMAS EARLY, Solicitor, 6 Cavendish Row.

LOT 2.—The Site of No. 61 MOORE STREET, measuring about 19' 9 x 21'. Held under lease for 900 years, subject to £30 per annum. This Site will be Sold with the Vendor's Interest in the Government Compensation Award, which is £565. Conditions of Sale from

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These two Lots immediately adjoin Sites for which considerable sums have recently been paid.

SALE ON TUESDAY, 7TH MAY, 1918, OF

BONDED & DUTY-PAID WINES, BRANDY, &c.

ENTRIES WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO THURSDAY NEXT.

ANDREW J. KEOGH, AUCTIONEER, 10 LR. ORMOND QUAY.

THORNHILL, LISBURN.

VERY VALUABLE RESIDENCE & GROUNDS.

HELD FOR EVER FREE OF RENT.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

I HAVE BEEN FAVOURED WITH INSTRUCTIONS FROM ROBERT GRIFFITH, ESQ., J.P.,

TO SELL BY AUCTION, AT MY PROPERTY MART, 25 BOW STREET, LISBURN,

ON TUESDAY, 30TH APRIL, 1918, AT ONE O'CLOCK,

THAT SUBSTANTIALLY-ERECTED AND COMMODIOUS RESIDENCE KNOWN AS

"THORNHILL," SITUATE ON THE MAGHERALAVE ROAD,

IN THE TOWN OF LISBURN, HELD FOR EVER FREE OF ALL RENT.

THE HOUSE contains 3 large reception rooms, 6 bedrooms, servants' apartments, 2 good attics, linen press, bath (h. and c.), w.c.'s, 2 kitchens, scullery, pantry, &c.

THE GROUNDS are tastefully laid out and planted with shrubs, and include Full-size Tennis Court, Kitchen Garden, and Large Conservatory.

THE OFFICES attached comprise stable, byre, coach-house with lofts, coal house, &c., forming a large enclosed yard, with separate gateway entrance.

THE GROUND contains in the front to Magheralave Road 416 feet, and front to rear on one side 365½ feet, and on the other side 210 feet, and comprises an area of 1 acre 1 rood 6 perches, Statute measure. A portion of the ground could be utilised for the erection of two or more Villa Residences.

THIS SUPERIOR RESIDENCE is in thorough order throughout and the sanitary arrangements perfect. It is beautifully situated in the suburbs, on an elevated site with southern aspect, overlooking Wallace Park, and within two minutes' walk from Lisburn Railway Station.

PORTION OF THE PURCHASE MONEY CAN REMAIN ON SECURITY OF THE PREMISES.

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AUCTIONEER, 24 ARTHUR STREET, BELFAST; AND LISBURN

McKEOWN, MacKEOGH, & CO.

WE have been favoured with instructions from the Messrs. Callaghan to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at OUR SALEROOMS, 4 HAYMARKET, DUBLIN, on THURSDAY, MAY 9th, 1918, at 1.30 p.m., their valuable Farm, situated at Brownstown, Hazelhatch, and containing 42 acres, with suitable dwelling house thereon, held in fee-simple, and subject to I.L.C. annuity of £46 12s. 2d. Full particulars later.

Solicitors, Messrs. CORRIGAN and CORRIGAN, 3 St. Andrew street, Dublin. 'Phone, 1669.

WE have received instructions from John Murray, Esq., to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in OUR SALEROOMS, 4 HAYMARKET, DUBLIN, on THURSDAY, MAY 9th, 1918, at 2 p.m. (if not previously disposed of privately), his Valuable Compact 2-Storey Slated Dwelling House, situated at Church st. (corner of New st.), Skerries, and containing 2 reception and 6 bedrooms, kitchen (close range), scullery, with enclosed yard, w.c., pump, good sanitary arrangements. The House, which is known as "St. Patrick's," is electrically fitted throughout, and is in thorough repair, being quite recently built. Rent, £5 0s. 0d. per annum. P.L.V., £13 0s. 0d. Lease, 999 years. Taxes about £3 0s. 0d. Immediate possession will be given.

Solicitors, Messrs. MECREDY and MECREDY.

MONDAY, MAY 6th, 1918, at 12 o'clock Noon, Letting of 6 Acres Rich Dairying Lands at Jobstown, Tallaght, for Mrs. Fox.

GRAZING AND DAIRYING LANDS BY PRIVATE TREATY.

15 Acres at Killeen, Rowlestown; and 25 for Meadow and Aftergrass at Ballyfermot, Chapelizod.

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JAMES J. SCANNELL'S AUCTIONS.

TUESDAY NEXT, APRIL 30TH,

AT 47 BELGRAVE SQUARE, RATHMINES.

SALE OF SUPERIOR DUBLIN-MADE MAHOGANY FURNITURE, CARPETS, BEDSTEADS, &c.,

Comprising—5ft. Mahogany Sideboard, 10ft. Mahogany Dining Table, 6 Mahogany Diningroom Chairs, Overmantels, Axminster and Brussels Carpets, Drawingroom Cabinet, Couches and Easy Chairs, Centre and Side Tables, Fenders and Fire Brasses, Oil Painting, Engravings and Coloured Prints, Mahogany Glass-door Wardrobe, Birch ditto, Walnut and Mahogany Duchesse Pairs, Chests Drawers, Black and Brass Double Bedsteads, Wire and Hair Mattresses, All-Brass Single ditto, Carved Oak Hall Stand and Chairs, Inlaid Linoleum, Plushette and Lace Curtains, Kitchen Furniture and Utensils, Mangle, Clothes Horses, &c., &c.

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THURSDAY NEXT, MAY 2ND,

AT OUR PROPERTY SALEROOMS, No. 39 WESTMORELAND ST.,

AT 1.30 O'CLOCK.

£23 6s. 0d. PER ANNUM ABSOLUTELY SECURED PROFIT GROUND RENT.

ARISING OUT OF Nos. 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, & 21 BLOOMFIELD AVENUE, SOUTH CIRCULAR ROAD.

	£	s.	d.
Held for 150 years from 1867, and sub-leased for practically the full term to five tenants at rents amounting to	32	8	8
Will be sold subject to	9	2	8
LEAVING A THOROUGHLY SECURED PROFIT OF	23	6	0

The P.L.V. of the houses out of which these rents are payable is £172.

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ROSLYN, CHURCHTOWN ROAD, DUNDRUM.

SEMI-DETACHED MODERN VILLA, WITHOUT BASEMENT.

Held for 999 years from 1902, subject to £5 per annum, and let at £65 per annum, landlord paying taxes. NOTE.—The premises are subject to the life estate of a gentleman aged 76 years in June, 1917, and the income and outgoings are respectively received and discharged by this gentleman while his life estate continues.

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69 FRANKFORT AVENUE, RATHGAR.

DESIRABLE HOUSE, with possession. Contains large hall, drawingroom, diningroom, modern grates; breakfast room, 4 bedrooms, kitchen, servant's room, bath (h. and c.), lavatory basin, w.c., pantries; good garden, stabling. Held for 400 years, subject to £7 per annum, and let to an outgoing tenant at £65 per annum, landlord paying taxes.

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51 ST. LAWRENCE ROAD, CLONTARF.

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.

Bay windows, drawingroom, diningroom (folding doors), tiled hearths; 4 bedrooms, kitchen, pantries, scullery, servants' room, bath (h. and c.); electric light, w.c.; good garden. Held for 999 years, subject to £3 11s. 4d. (adjusted). POSSESSION TO PURCHASER.

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Held in Fee-Simple, subject to 18s. 5½d., and leased for 51 years from 1894 at £26 9s. 8d.

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ESTATE OF LAURENCE WALKER, ESQ., DECD.

TO TRUSTEES, SOLICITORS, INVESTORS, &c.

£12,500 WORTH OF GROUND RENTS

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

WE will hold a Sale during the coming month of several Valuable and Thoroughly-secured Ground and Profit Rents in the City of Dublin, payable out of premises in Stephen's Green, West; out of premises occupied by the Dublin and Wicklow Manure Co., Ltd., and known as The Vitriol Works, at Ballybough; and Ground and Profit Rents arising out of over one hundred other houses and premises in the North Strand vicinity, full particulars of which will shortly appear.

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BATTERSBY & CO., AUCTIONEERS.

39 WESTMORELAND STREET.

SALE THIS DAY,

AND (IN CONTINUATION) ON MONDAY NEXT.

JAMES HILL & SON

WILL OFFER FOR SALE BY AUCTION, WITHIN THEIR

SPACIOUS GALLERIES, 10, 11, & 12 BACHELOR'S WALK,

ON THIS DAY (SATURDAY), APRIL 27TH, 1918, AT 1 O'C. PRECISELY,

AND (IN CONTINUATION) ON MONDAY NEXT, AT 1.30, A COLLECTION OF

HIGH-CLASS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,

Including: Well-made Mahogany Bedroom Suite, of Chippendale design; Satin Walnut do.; Gentleman's Mahogany Wardrobe, Toilet Tables; All-Brass and Brass and Iron Bedsteads, superior Bedding; Bow-fronted Mahogany Chest of Drawers, Mahogany and Walnut Hall Stands; Carved Oak Hall Table, Hall Chairs; Stair and Landing Carpets; Mahogany Sideboards and Cheffoniers, Oak Buffet; Sets of Dining Tables, Deep-seated Easy and Carving Chairs, several Sets of Chairs, Settees, Sofas; numerous Oil Paintings, Old Engravings; Walnut Cabinet, Mahogany Inlaid Bureau, Overmantels, Mirrors, Occasional Tables and Chairs; about 400 Volumes of Books; Carved Walnut Suite, in Tapestry; a few articles of Silver and Plated Ware; brilliant-toned Pianofortes; Grandfather Clocks; Piano Orchestrion, with Hot-air Engine; China, Glass, and Ornamental Items; Fender Sets; superior quality Carpets and Rugs, Curtains; Ladies' and Gentlemen's Bicycles, Surveyor's Tripod; Fittings of Domestic Offices, and a quantity of Miscellaneous Effects. Purchasers to pay Five per cent. Auction Fees.

JAMES HILL & SON, AUCTIONEERS, 10, 11, 12 BACHELOR'S WALK.

8 UPPER LEESON STREET.

HAVING BEEN FAVOURED WITH INSTRUCTIONS FROM MR. V. DOYLE, WHO IS RETIRING FROM BUSINESS,

JAMES HILL & SON

WILL OFFER

FOR SALE BY AUCTION ON THURSDAY, MAY 2ND,

THE ENTIRE CONTENTS OF THE RESIDENCE.

FULLER PARTICULARS IN LATER ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO INVESTORS.

MISS MARY E. MacFARLANE, Deceased

EXECUTORS' SALE.

PROFIT GROUND OR HEAD RENTS,

Issuing out of large blocks of modern dwelling houses in Cabra Park, Phibsborough; Philipsburgh avenue, Fairview, Clontarf; and Auburn avenue, Donnybrook, the annual Occupation Value of which affords an abundant measure of security that the rents for sale should prove an attractive and remunerative investment. Intending purchasers are referred to the printed rentals and Conditions of Sale for Tenures, Tenancies, and other particulars of the properties.

To be Sold in Four Lots by PUBLIC AUCTION on MONDAY NEXT, 29th APRIL, 1918, at the hour of One o'clock by JAMES ADAM and SONS, at their Estate Property Salerooms, 17 MERRION ROW, DUBLIN.

LOT 1.—£34 per annum Profit Ground Rent out of 15 houses, Nos. 49 to 77 (odd Nos. only), Cabra Park, Phibsborough, Dublin. Held for 200 years from 29th September, 1899, at a rent of £56 and let on 13 leases at £6 a year and one lease at £12 a year, yielding an aggregate rent of £90 and a clear Profit Rent of £34.

LOT 2.—£64 per annum Profit Ground Rent out of 24 houses, Nos. 86 to 132 (even Nos. only), Cabra Park, Phibsborough, Dublin. Held for 200 years from 25th March, 1900, at the yearly rent of £80, and let on 22 leases at £6 a year and one lease at £12 a year, yielding in the aggregate £144, and a clear Profit Rent of £64.

LOT 3.—£35 10/6 per annum Ground Rent out of houses now known as "Lomond," Lomond avenue; "Waverley," Waverley avenue; and 12 houses now known as Nos. 85 to 105 (odd Nos. only), Philipsburgh avenue (otherwise Mattia terrace). Held for ever under fee farm rent, indemnified from all rent, and leased to one tenant at the yearly rent of £35 10/6.

LOT 4.—£24 per annum Profit Ground Rent out of 4 houses known as Nos. 11, 12, 13, and 14 Auburn avenue, Morehampton road, Donnybrook. Held for 150 years (less the last month thereof) from the 25th March, 1897, at a rent of £8, and sub-leased to one tenant at the yearly rent of £32 for a term of 145 years from the 29th September, 1901.

The foregoing properties are brick and slated, and have been built within recent years, and afford very abundant security for the rents reserved and now for sale.

The Executors of the late Miss Mary E. MacFarlane are the Vendors of Lots 1, 2, and 4, and the Devisee under her Will is the Vendor of Lot 3.

Conditions of Sale on application to

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TOWN OF CARLOW.

IMPORTANT SALE OF EXTENSIVE

BUSINESS PREMISES,

Including—

BAKERY WITH FLOUR AND MEAL STORE, FIVE-STOREYED GRIST MILL WITH MODERN FITMENTS; CORN, BUTTER, AND MALT STORES.

ROBERT BELL has been instructed by Mr. M. Kelly to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Premises, in Two Lots,

On TUESDAY, MAY 7th, 1918,

At 12 o'clock New Time,

THE VALUABLE INTEREST IN ABOVE PREMISES,

Situated at

WELLINGTON SQUARE, CARLOW.

LOT 1.—All that and those the dwellinghouse, yard, and bakehouse, known as "M. Kelly's Flour Stores," consisting of spacious, well fitted shop, modern bakehouse with ovens, cooling-rooms, and flour stands; also the adjoining Premises, let to Mr. Garrett Hearns, consisting of victualler's shop, with yard and slaughter-house at rear.

This lot is held on lease dated April 1st, 1834, for 99 years from March 5th, 1834, at the yearly rent of £18 9s. 2d. P.L.V., £21 15s. 0d. Mr. Garrett Hearns holds as a monthly tenant at £1 6s. 8d. per month, or £16 0s. 0d. per annum, which leaves the Flour Stores, Bakery, and Yard at the nominal rent of £2 9s. 2d. per annum.

LOT 2.—(a) All that and those the Plot of Ground situated on the Quay and Wellington Square, Carlow, with the three-storeyed commodious Premises known as "The Butter Stores," held at the yearly rent of £6 6s. 0d.; P.L.V., £14 0s. 0d. These premises are very suitable for butter and corn store, and are fitted with chain hoist. There is a small yard and stabling at rear.

(b) All that and those the Premises, five-storeyed Grist Mill and Corn Store, situated on the Quay, Carlow, together with ground and yard at rear, out-offices and buildings, held under lease dated September 5th, 1823, for 300 years, at the yearly rent of £16 17s. 0d. P.L.V., £55. Portion of the premises is fitted as malt stores, in excellent order, and has large sliding entrance door.

The machinery includes 11 h.p. Crossley gas engine, special Bamford grist mill and winnower, with elevator to top storey.

LOT 2, a and b, adjoin and communicate; they are well built and in excellent condition, and will be offered in one lot, including machinery, subject to a total rent of £23 2s. 8d.

These old established Premises are excellently situated; they command the direct thoroughfare to the Queen's County and County Kilkenny from the Town of Carlow. They have also enjoyed a considerable public patronage for nearly 100 years.

The Vendor will retain his Grocery Premises where he intends devoting all his time to his usual business.

For further particulars, terms, and Conditions of Sale apply to

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Auctioneer, CARLOW.

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Only one mile from Naas, Co. Kildare.

P. O'CONNOR and SON are favoured with instructions TO SELL BY AUCTION, at their Estate Salerooms, 49 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN, on THURSDAY, 9th MAY, at 1.30 o'clock, all the Estate and Interest in above prime Farm, containing 230a. 1r. 2p. Statute measure, held for ever, subject to Fee-Farm Rent of £183 18 0 per annum, and to a Tithe Rent Charge of £7 10 6 per annum.

DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS.

The Lands are prime, and with the exception of about 25 Irish acres are all in grass, of which about 100 acres are set for grazing purposes on the 11 months' system producing nearly £950. The remainder under tillage and grass is in hands. The residence is substantial and in excellent order, situated in its own grounds, which are nicely timbered and planted with ornamental trees, etc. It is approached by a short avenue, bordered with splendid lime trees. There are electric light fittings throughout the house, and a hydraulic ram for pumping water. The out-offices consist of a commodious range of stabling, car and motor houses, cattle sheds, etc., and enclosed yard. The property being only 1 mile from Naas is most attractively situated.

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IMPORTANT SALE OF PRIME FARM OF LAND, WITH EXCELLENT RESIDENCE, OUT-OFFICES AND HAY SHEDS, NEWTOWN, THE WARD, CO. DUBLIN,

Only 7 Miles from the City.

P. O'CONNOR and SON are favoured with instructions from the Trustee of the late Mr. Thos. Dunn to SELL BY AUCTION, on THURSDAY, 9th MAY, at their Estate Salerooms, 49 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN, the Interest in this Prime Farm of Land, containing 163 Statute Acres, purchased under the Land Act, subject to the very moderate annuity of £110.

DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS.

The Residence, which has only been erected in recent years, is a commodious two-storey one, and the Out-offices consist of stabling, cattle sheds, large corrugated iron hay barn, and enclosed yard.

The Land is prime, well watered and fenced, and is all in grass, with the exception of about 4 acres under tillage.

The Lands have been for some years past, and are at present, let on the 11 months' system, producing very fine profit rents.

The Farm is most conveniently situated on the main road from Dublin to Ashbourne, only 7 miles from Dublin, and a splendid opportunity of acquiring a Farm of such excellent quality so convenient to the city is here presented.

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MESSRS. P. O'CONNOR & SON,

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COUNTY TIPPERARY.

DERRYCASTLE, KILLALOE.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE OF A VALUABLE RESIDENTIAL DAIRY, FATTENING AND TILLAGE FARM.

THE undersigned is favoured with instructions from General C. W. Gartside-Spaight, to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on TUESDAY, 7th MAY, 1918, at 12 o'clock summer time,

PART OF THE LANDS OF DERRYCASTLE, containing about 196a. 0r. 13p., Statute Measure. Purchased under the Land Act. Subject to an annuity of £90 6s. 0d. to the Irish Land Commission.

DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS.

The Residence is a substantial two-storey house, containing dining and reception rooms, bedrooms, bathroom (hot and cold water), kitchen and pantry, w.c., etc., all in good order.

Attached thereto is a very fine yard, most judiciously laid out, in which stands a most desirable suite of out-offices, comprising stabling for ten horses, loose boxes, coachhouses, granaries, stores, hay and straw lofts, living apartments for yardman, harness room, etc., with a constant supply of water in yard.

FARMYARD.

The Out-offices are commodious, compact, and convenient, in a well-enclosed yard, and include cow and calf houses, stall feeding for thirty cattle; granaries, hay and straw lofts, piggeries, fowl house, and carpenter's workshop. Convenient to farmyard there is a workman's house, containing all the requisite apartments.

THE LANDS.

The Lands, which are three miles from Killaloe, are of the primest quality in the county, well-fenced, and in excellent heart and condition, and adjoin Lough Derg. There are several streams running through the farm, which is bounded from the county road by a well-built wall seven feet high. On the farm are two sheds, with feeding troughs for young horses.

The House, which is beautifully situated near the ruins of the old castle, commanding a fine view of Lough Derg, is approached in front by a nice drive through a well-timbered lawn, and fronted by a flower garden and ornamental shrubs, with tennis ground attached. There is also a large walled-in fruit and vegetable garden, stocked with the best fruit trees, containing about 2½ acres.

In calling the attention of capitalists and others to the above most desirable farm, Subscriber has the greatest confidence that such an opportunity may never again occur in this county of securing one of the best farms in Munster.

TERMS.—One-fourth the purchase money to be deposited on date of Sale, with the usual commission of 5 per cent. to the Auctioneer.

Further particulars and Conditions of Sale from A. BLOOD-SMYTH, Esq., Solicitor; or

JOHN McKEOGH,

Auctioneer,

KILLALOE.

FOR RAILWAY ADVERTISEMENTS SEE PAGE 1.

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VALUATIONS MADE.

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CLONTARF—MALAHIDE ROAD—TO BE SOLD for £600, subject to £8 per annum, a most desirable Semi-Detached Residence, nicely and conveniently situated; good garden; electric light; perfect order. Possession to purchaser. Apply to James H. North and Co., 110 Grafton street.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN IRELAND. CHANCERY DIVISION—THE CHANCERY JUDGE.

In the Matter of the Estate of

ROBERT NEWLAND, Deceased.

JOHN ALEXANDER WILSON, Plaintiff;

And

HENRY BEUSS NEWLAND, SYLVIA JACKSON, and THE REVEREND MONTAGUE NEWLAND, Defendants.

COUNTY AND CITY OF DUBLIN.

SALE OF

DWELLING HOUSES, Nos. 25, 27, 29, and 31 RAGLAN ROAD, DUBLIN, and 13 and 15 WATERLOO ROAD, DUBLIN, and an ADJUSTED HEAD RENT of £20 16s. 0d., issuing out of No. 58 SOUTH RICHMOND STREET, DUBLIN, and an ADJUSTED PROFIT RENT of £56 11s. 0d., out of Premises on MARLBOROUGH ROAD and SANDFORD ROAD, DUBLIN.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in 8 Lots

(With the approbation of the Judge of the Chancery Division),

By MESSRS. JAMES H. NORTH AND COMPANY, AT THEIR SALEROOMS, 110 GRAFTON STREET, DUBLIN,

On TUESDAY, the 7th Day of MAY, 1918,

At the Hour of 2 o'clock sharp.

The Purchasers will not be required to pay Auctioneer's Commission.

PARTICULARS.

LOT 1. House and Premises, No. 25 Raglan road, held with Lot 2, under Lease dated 9th April, 1859, for 150 years, subject, with Lot 2, to an adjusted rent of £11 7s. 0d. per annum, and is sold primarily liable to a moiety of it. The P.L.V. of these premises is £55.

LOT 2. House and Premises, No. 27 Raglan road, held under Lease dated 9th April, 1859, for 150 years, subject, with Lot 1, to an adjusted rent of £11 7s. 0d. per annum, and is sold primarily liable to a moiety of it. The P.L.V. of these premises is £55.

LOT 3. House and Premises, No. 29 Raglan road, held under Lease dated 9th April, 1859, for 150 years, subject, with Lot 4, to an adjusted rent of £11 8s. 0d. per annum, and is sold primarily liable to a moiety of it. The P.L.V. of these premises is £55.

LOT 4. House and Premises, No. 31 Raglan road, held under Lease, dated 9th April, 1859, for 150 years, subject, with Lot 3, to an adjusted rent of £11 8s. 0d. per annum, and is sold primarily liable to a moiety of it. The P.L.V. of these premises is £55.

LOT 5. House and Premises, No. 13 Waterloo road, held under Lease dated 7th July, 1845, for 150 years, subject, with Lot 6, to an adjusted rent of £11 5s. 0d. per annum, and is sold primarily liable to a moiety of it. The P.L.V. of these premises is £40.

LOT 6. House and Premises, No. 15 Waterloo road, held under Lease dated 7th July, 1845, for 150 years, subject, with Lot 5, to an adjusted rent of £11 5s. 0d. per annum, and is sold primarily liable to a moiety of it. The P.L.V. of these premises is £40.

LOT 7. An Adjusted Rent of £20 16s. 0d., payable out of Premises, No. 58 South Richmond street, in the City of Dublin, under a Sub-Grant in perpetuity dated the 23rd day of June, 1847, and made in pursuance of the Church Temporalities Acts, subject, with the premises, No. 59 South Richmond street, to the adjusted yearly rent of £22, payable under a superior Grant in perpetuity, dated the 12th day of June, 1847, and made under the same Acts, but indemnified in respect of the entire of the said rent of £22 by the said premises, No. 59 South Richmond street, and by the covenant of the Provincial Bank of Ireland, Limited, the owners of the Grantee's Interest in the indemnifying premises, and of two-thirds of the said rent of £22. The said rents of £20 16s. 0d. and £22 0s. 0d. are the same as those originally reserved by the Grants mentioned, after allowing for adjustment, and have not been varied under the Irish Land Act, 1903, and their liability to variation under that Act is not admitted, but it is understood that the superior rent payable to the Irish Land Commission has been treated as variable.

LOT 8. The Lot comprises (a) an Adjusted Fee-Farm Rent of £15 — 0d., payable under Fee-Farm Grant dated 12th September, 1865, out of Nos. 99, 101, 103, 105, 107, and 109 Marlborough road, Donnybrook, and House and Lands and Buildings at rear, the Poor Law Valuation of these premises being £194. (b) Plot of Ground on the East side of Sandford road, in the Parish of St. Mary, Donnybrook, containing in front to the said road 105 feet 6 inches, in the rear 87 feet, and in depth from front to rear 193 feet 6 inches, more or less, let at £21 11s. 0d. per annum, and on which stand the houses known as 26, 28, 30, and 32, and house in Stable lane, the Poor Law Valuation of these premises being £113 10s. 0d. (c) Plot of Ground on the North-West side of Sandford road, in Parish of St. Mary, Donnybrook, containing in front to Sandford road 117 feet 6 inches, in the rear 133 feet, and in depth from front to rear on the West side 163 feet, and on the East, adjoining Marlborough road, 134 feet 3 inches, let at £16 11s. 0d. per annum, and on which stand the houses known as Nos. 34, 36, 38, 40, and 42 Sandford road, the Poor Law Valuation of these premises being £139. The above are subjected to the adjusted yearly Fee-Farm Rent of £17 0s. 0d., payable under an Indenture of Fee-Farm Grant dated the 17th day of September, 1859, and made, pursuant to the Renewable Leasehold Conversion Act, between the Reverend William Prior Moore of the one part, and Robert Newland of the other part. Net profit rent out of the entire Lot is £56 11s. 0d.

Dated the 28th day of March, 1918.

THOS. W. ELLERKER, Chief Clerk.

DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS.

The Houses and Premises, Nos. 25, 27, 29, and 31 Raglan road are situate in a most select neighbourhood, are substantially built, with red brick fronts and plastered at back, and contain 4 sittingrooms and 5 bedrooms, w.c.'s, with kitchen and usual servants' accommodation. There is a modern system of sanitation, and hot and cold water are laid on the premises throughout. Nos. 27 and 29 are fit throughout with electric light, and Nos. 29 and 31 both have good stabling at rear.

The Houses and Premises, 13 and 15 Waterloo road are substantially built of County Dublin grey brick, and contain 4 sittingrooms and 4 bedrooms, with kitchen, and usual servants' accommodation, bathroom, and w.c.'s. There is hot and cold water throughout, and each has a modern system of sanitation. No. 15 is lit throughout with electric light.

For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to

Messrs. WHITE and WHITE, Solicitors for Plaintiff, having Carriage of Sale, 13 Upper Ormond quay, Dublin;

Messrs. BAKER, RINGWOOD, and GORDON, 5 Clare street, Dublin;

Messrs. HAYES and SONS, 41-42 Nassau street, Dublin;

BERNARD O'GRADY, Esq., 22 Nassau street, Dublin;

And to THE AUCTIONEERS.

COUNTY OF MEATH.

SALE OF HORSE, VEHICLES, HARNESS, SADDLES, CARTS, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, etc., at

ATHLUMNEY, NAVAN.

MESSRS. PATRICK SMITH and SON are favoured with instructions from William Dove, Esq. (who is leaving), to SELL BY AUCTION, on THURSDAY, 2nd MAY, 1918, at 12 o'clock (New Time), the following:—Farm Horse, 12 years, good worker on the farm and a good hunter; Cow, calved 1st April; Farm Cart, Pony Spring Cart, with Crib; Outside Car, by Sanderson, Ideal rubber tyres; Canadian Car, almost new, with new Ideal rubber tyred wheels; Market Van, almost new, by Hutton; 4 Whippy Saddles, almost new; 2 Ladies' Saddles, by Whippy and Champion and Wilton; 2 Exercise Saddles, 12 Bridles, set Brass-mounted Harness, 7 Leather Rollers, 12 Horse Sheets and Blankets, 18 Hunting Whips, Harness Room Press, Set Cart Harness, Set Pony Cart Harness, Oat Bin and Oats, Hand Cart, Sheep Barrel Treacle, Hen Coops, Nesting Box, a number of Hens, 2 Garden Frames, Garden Chairs, Lawn Mower, Pony Lawn Mower, by Shanks, almost new; Greenhouse Stove and Piping, by Musgrave; Greenhouse Plants, in pots; Rabbit Hutches, Galvanised Pig and Fowl Troughs, Larch Trees, a large quantity of Timber, Corrugated Iron Sheets and Capping, large heap of Manure, Rabbit Netting, Scythes, Burman Horse Clipper, Barrel of Oil, 3 Tins Carbide, Motor Lamps, Tyres, and Accessories; Copper Boiler, Galvanised Cylinder; Mangolds, heap Beaupare Gravel, Cross-cut Saw.

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PATRICK SMITH & SON,

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Augher, County Tyrone	467 Acres.
Ballieborough, County Cavan	405 "
Ballykelly, Limavady, County Derry	255 "
Baunreagh and Bordwin, Queen's County	2,320 "
Glendine, Queen's County	825 "
Camolin, County Wexford	646 "
Derrycrag and Kylagowan, Woodford, County Galway	435 "
Lugduff, County Wicklow	2,158 "
Killaduff, Aughrim, County Wicklow	412 "
Kilrush, County Clare (inclusive of 144 Acres of adjoining Lands over which the Department possess the Sporting Rights)	550 "

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COUNTY OF GALWAY.

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FARMING IMPLEMENTS, AND LETTING OF GRAZING LAND.

SUBSCRIBER has been favoured with instructions from Mrs. Jones, TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, AT ASHFORD (Ten Minutes' Walk from Ballinasloe Railway Station), On MONDAY NEXT, 29th of APRIL, 1918, the following Cattle, Sheep, Horses, Farming Implements and the Grazing of 168a. 2r. 23p. of Prime Fattening Land, in three divisions, to suit purchasers, with constant supply of water on each division, until 1st April, 1919:—

LAND:

Lot 1. 23a. 0r. 18p.
Lot 2. 117a. 0r. 32p.
Lot 3. 28a. 1r. 23p. (Irish), or thereabouts.

STOCK:

145 Three-year-old Roscommon Ewes, with Lambs at foot.
22 Hoggets (mixed grades).
5 Roscommon Rams.

CATTLE:

30 Three-year-old Bullocks, in forward condition.
3 Three-year-old Heifers.
7 Three-year-old Springers.
3 Cows, in calf (two of them giving milk).
1 Stripper.
8 One-year-old Bullocks.
4 Six months old Calves.
1 Five-year-old Mare in foal, quiet to all work.
1 Aged Mare (in foal).
1 Three-year-old Donkey.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS:

Mowing Machine, Tumbling Rake, Hay Bogie, Plough, Turnip Sower, Pulper, Sheep Troughs.

The Auctioneer begs to draw the attention of intending purchasers to the above Stock being well wintered, and sure to yield a rapid return for the coming season.

Sale at 1 o'clock (new time), commencing with letting of the land. Terms—3 per cent. commission on land and 2½ on stock.

EDWARD O'DEA,

Auctioneer and Valuer,

LOUGHREA.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN IRELAND. KING'S BENCH DIVISION—IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the Matter of an Arranging Debtor.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Court-house, Ballina, on TUESDAY, the 14th day of MAY, 1918, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon,

ALL THE ESTATE AND INTEREST

Of the Debtor in and to—

LOT 1.

That part of the Townlands of Quignalecka, with dwelling houses and premises thereon, situate in the Barony of Tyrawley and County of Mayo, held under Lease dated 10th March, 1905, made between Florence Lindsey, of the first part, Samuel William Lindsey, second part, and James F. Dooher, third part, for years from 29th September, 1904, at the yearly rent of £15, payable half-yearly on every 25th March and 29th September, and producing a profit rent of £— 18s. 0d. (subject to taxes). Particulars of the said tenancies will be supplied on application to Solicitor having carriage, or the Auctioneers.

LOT 2.

A plot of ground situate at Kilmoremoy, in the town of Ballina, in the Barony of Tyrawley and County of Mayo, with a passage or right of way from the public road, held under Lease dated 12th April, 19— and made between Matilda Saunders Knox Gore, of the one part, and Martin Sweeney, of the other part, for the term of 99 years from 1st November, 1911, at the yearly rent of £3 10s. 0d., payable half-yearly every 1st May and 1st November. Possession can be obtained on completion of the purchase.

LOT 3.

Part of the lands of Gortnadreghy, in the Barony of Tyrawley and County of Mayo, containing 23 acres, — roods 20 perches, Statute Measure, held under Agreement dated 16th January, 1884, between Messrs. A. Knox and Sons, as Agents for Alfred A. Knox, of the one part, and John Hopkins, of the other part, tenant from year to year, at the yearly rent of — 0s. 0d., payable half-yearly on every first May and November, tenant paying all taxes (except Quit Rent and Crown rent). The rights of fishing and fowling are exclusively reserved to the Landlord. Possession can be obtained on completion of the purchase.

LOT 4.

Policy of Assurance No. 92998, dated 3rd November, 1896, with the Star Life Assurance Society, for the sum of £200, with profits, payable on 30th October, 1929, or previous death of the Debtor, subject to the annual premium of £5 19s. 0d. The Surrender Value is £91 0s. 0d.; age admitted.

LOT 5.

Policy of Assurance No. 75088, dated 1st November, 1906, effected with the Scottish Union and National Insurance Company, in the sum of £600 on the life of the Debtor, subject to the yearly premium of £— 0d. The Surrender Value is £43 1s. 4d.; age admitted.

The biddings taken by the Auctioneer will be submitted to the Court at the Four Courts, Dublin, on Friday, the 17th day of May, 1918, when, if approved of, the Purchaser will be declared.

A statement of Title and Conditions of Sale is lodged in the Office of the Court, and may be seen also in the Office of the undernamed Solicitor having carriage of the sale, and at the Auctioneers.

Dated this 26th day of April, 1918.

HUGH DOYLE, Chief Clerk.

No Auctioneers' Fees will be charged to Purchasers. Proposals for purchase by Private Contract will be received by the Official Assignee up to the hour of twelve o'clock noon on the 8th day of May, 1918. If an offer be made which can be recommended by the Vendors it will be submitted to the Court for approval without further notice.

For further information, apply to

A. G. HOLLINSHEAD, Official Assignee, Bankruptcy Buildings, Four Courts, Dublin.

RANDALL A. HOWE, Solicitor for Trustee having carriage of sale, 19 — street, Dublin, where may be seen statement of Title and Conditions of Sale.

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